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HEELLO, I'M GAAP-SAMA, THE FASHION LEADER OF HELL
THIS TIME, I'M IN CHARGE OF THE SUMMARY

LAST CHAPTER, WE FINALLY HAD THE FIRST TWILIGHT. THE 6 ONES SACRIFICED WERE NATSUHI, RUDOLF, HIDEYOSHI, ROSA, GENJI AND EVA.
Uwaaaaaaah
BAAAM
YOU WERE SO ENTHRALLED BY THE ASSES OF THE 3 SIESTAS THAT YOU PROBLABLY DIDN'T REMEMBER THIS. BUT I HOPE YOU DON'T FORGET GAAP-ONEE-SAN'S SEXY NAKED SKIN, OK ..?
LAUGH
Kyaaaaah
SINCE THE SCENE WAS TOO GROTESQUE, WE'RE MAKING IT PRETTIER FOR YOU. PLEASE ENJOY IT WITH ONLY THE VOICES.

EH, WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, GAAP?

AAH, SO IT WAS NOT DIRT, IT WAS A MOTH
IT'S SO MISLEADING

EVEN SO GOLDSMITH WAS QUITE TENSE
NOW THAT LORD GOLDSMITH... I MEAN, USHIROMIYA KINZO MADE HIS ENTRANCE, I WONDER WHAT KIND OF THEORIES BATTLER WILL COME UP WITH
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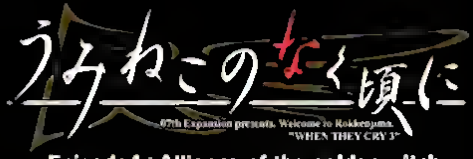

Episode4 : Alliance of the golden witch

KUU KUKU KUKU!
WITH THIS, THE FIRST TWILIGHT FINALLY BEGINS, BEGIIINS!
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SHIT... DAMNED GRAND-FATHER... HE REALLY APPEARED ...
KUUKUUKU! I WANTED TO KEEP MY JOKER, KINZO, UP MY SLEEVE A BIT MORE, BUT I GUESS IT WAS ABOUT TIME TO SHUFFLE IT INTO THE GAME.
I WAS ALREADY EXPECTING YOU'D START TO SUSPECT KINZO SOONER OR LATER...!
WELL, WELL WITH THIS, YOUR THEORIES ARE BACK TO ZERO AGAIN, HUH?
NOW, THE THEORY THAT KINZO WAS ALREADY DEAD FROM THE START AND I SNEAKED INTO HIS PLACE AS THE 18TH PERSON, EVAPORATED! KUUUUUKUUKUUKUU!!
...KH
...BUT THAT WON'T PUT ME DOWN

I'LL ATTACK YOU LIKE A STORM, LIKE A TEMPEST! THAT'S THE WAY I'LL FIGHT, THE WAY GRETEL TAUGHT ME!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS DENIED WITH THE RED TRUTH, YET. IT DOESN'T MEAN MY THEORY WAS CRUSHED, AS OF NOW! JUST THAT WON'T PUT ME DOWN!!
---TEL?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
WHAT SHOULD I
BUT, IF WE KEEP THIS GAME IN A DRAW, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STAY TOGETHER WITH BATTLER FOREVER.
YOUR FAMILY WILL NEVER COME BACK TO YOU!

GRETEL?
HA...
?
AH...
...WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING, I'M SORRY. LET'S START INVESTIGATING THE FIRST TWILIGHT
AH... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
...HOWEVER, I'M GETTING FED UP WITH THE BAD TASTE OF THESE WITCHES.!

IDEAL?
HALF THE HEAD... SO THEY REALIZED THAT THIS WAS THE MOST IDEAL WAY TO KILL SO FAR.
NOT REALLY IDEAL
Y... YOU ARE...!
YOU APPEARED EARLIER ...
I JUST HOPE YOU TRY TO REMEMBER THE VERY FIRST GAME

G-GET AWAY FROM ME...! OR RATHER, YOU SAID FIRST GAME?
YES, DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST TWILIGHT OF THAT GAME?
EPISODE 1 FIRST TWILIGHT
THE CORPSES OF RUDOLF, KYRIE, ROSA AND GOHDA, WITH THEIR WHOLE FACES DESTROYED, AND KRAUSS AND SHANNON, WITH HALF FACE DESTROYED, ALL 6 OF THEM WERE FOUND INSIDE THE GARDENING STOREHOUSE, WITH MAGIC CIRCLES DRAWN
IT WAS ON A WHIM THAT I PRODUCED CORPSES OF TWO KINDS, BUT I REALIZED IT'D BE TO MY DISADVANTAGE IF I SMASHED THEIR FACES EVEN MORE BRUTALLY

THAT'S IT...!
...I SEE...!
...DISADVANTAGEOUS TO BEATO...?
IT SEEMS YOU REALIZED IT.. THAT'S RIGHT ...
SINCE, AT A GLANCE, YOU CAN'T CONFIRM THEIR IDENTITIES WITH THE CORPSES WITH THEIR FACES MISERABLY DESTROYED, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DENY THAT THE CRIMINAL CREATED AN ALIBI BY PREPARING A FAKE CORPSE
ACTUALLY, YOU, HIS REAL SON, GUESSED THEY WERE RUDOLF AND KYRIE BY LOOKING AT THE CLOTHES OF THE CORPSES WITH THE FACE FULLY DESTROYED
BUT, THEIR CLOTHES
EVEN IF WE HAD A PHYSICIAN PERFORM AUTOPSIES, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TRUST HIM, FOR HE COULD BE SIDING WITH THE CULPRIT, AND THAT'D NO BE RESTRICTED TO THIS TWILIGHT ALONE
IN OTHER WORDS, A CORPSE YOU CAN'T GUARANTEE IF IT'S REALLY DEAD WILL ALWAYS BE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO THE WITCH SIDE. THAT'S WHY I'D NEED TO USE THE RED TO PROVE THEY ARE REALLY DEAD

THAT'S RIGHT! HOWEVER, AT ANY RATE, I DON'T WANT TO USE THE RED IN THIS GAME, I'D RATHER BE STINGY! I WANT TO TEASE YOU, BATTLER! AND GAAP GAVE ME THAT IDEAD TO GUARANTEE THEIR IDENTITIES AND DEATHS WITHOUT USING THE RED! IT WAS A REALLY EASY METHOD
THE FACE IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THE IDENTITY, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HEAD, THE VESSEL OF THE SOUL, THE SIGN OF A COMPLETE DEATH!
IF I MANIPULATE THESE TWO THINGS AND COMBINE THEM, OH, HOW AMAZING! MEANING THAT THE ANSWER I CAME UP WITH WAS THAT CORPSES WITH HALF-HEAD DESTROYED ARE PERFECT!
...AT ANY RATE, EVEN IF HALF OF THEIR HEADS ARE DESTROYED, WE SHOULD NOT ASSUME THEY DIED AT THIS POINT IN TIME.
I KNOW, WITHOUT CONFIMATION IN RED, I HAVE TO DOUBT EVERYTHING
...I'M SURE YOU MUST LIKE TWO- COLOUR BREAD, OR TWO-COLOUR ICE CREAM. GREEDY GIRLS DON'T HIDE THEIR HOBBIES ...

KUU KUU KUU KU...!
NOW, THANKS TO THE LACK OF RED, YOU'RE FREE TO JUST GO ON AND ADD TO YOUR THEORIES
IN THE VERY END, AT THE MOST DELICIOUS PART,
I SHALL HACK YOU DOWN
WITH THE RED TRUTH...!
..AS YOU WISH...!

WAKE UP
...MA
MAMA
MARIA ...
UU!
...UH ...

WHAT... I... WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME...?
"Ji"
...IT'S SO COLD... WHERE AM...
I...?
UU, YOU'RE INSIDE
...EH?
THOSE COLD TOOLS

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...KUU KUU KUUKU
I THOUGHT WE COULD LEAVE HER ARMS FOR IT COULD PAT HER DAUGHTER'S HEAD, FLIP THROUGH A PICTURE BOOK AND PREPARE WARM FOOD
INSIDE THE COLD HANDS THAT BULLIED MARIA AND HER FRIENDS
...!

HAA
HAA
...SHE DOESN'T READ PICTURE BOOKS FOR ME, SHE DOESN'T MAKE ME ANY FOOD
...KH
...MAMA HITS MARIA'S HEAD MORE THAN SHE PATS IT
cough
cough
WHY? IS IT MARIA'S FAULT?
MARIA ISN'T AT FAULT, MARIA ISN'T AT FAULT!! MARIA ISN'T AT FAULT!!
MARIA
CAN'T MARIA HAVE MAMA PAT HER HEAD, READ HER A PICTURE BOOK OR EAT MEALS TOGETHER...? WHY!?

SAKUTARO WAS ALWAYS BY MY SIDE! HE PLAYED TOGETHER WITH ME!
HE WAS A MUCH, MUCH MORE PRECIOUS FRIEND THAN MAMA TO ME!!
...SO... SORRY...
B-BUT MAMA WAS BUSY AT WORK, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, YOU KNOW!?
I KNOW, YOU SEE!?
YOU WENT ON A TRIP TO HOKKAIDO WITH A MAN, RIGHT? AND I KNOW MANY MORE THINGS, YOU SEE!?
.....

I'LL MAKE MAMA SUFFER THE SAME AS WHAT SHE DID TO SAKU-TARO...!!
I CAN'T FORGIVE HER!! MAMA IS GUILTY!!
WELL, MARIA... CAN YOU FORGIVE THIS WOMAN!?
IS SHE INNOCENT OR GUILTY!?
!
UHGU...
KH!?

HMG ...
THIS IS UGLY! WHAT A FILTHY INSIDES SHE HAS...!
WELL, MARIA, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR VENGEANCE WITH THIS? CAN YOU FORGIVE YOUR MOTHER? INNOCENT OR GUILTY?

I STILL CAN'T FORGIVE HER!! GUILTY!!
...YOU ARE NOT MAMA AT ALL. YOU'RE THE WITCH THAT TORMENTS ME AND MAMA!! EVEN THOUGH YOU TOOK MAMA'S SHAPE, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
GO HUU
GA HAA
COUGH
YOU'RE THE WITCH... YOU READ NOTHING BUT CREEPY BOOKS, INDULGED INTO THAT WITCH-PLAY...
ALWAYS, ALWAYS...!!
BECAUSE OF THAT, EVEN I AM TREATED AS A FREAK! YOUR EXISTENCE ALWAYS HINDERS MY HAPPINESS...!

I'M GETTING WHAT I DESERVED? I'M SECONDHAND WARE? DIVORCED MUST DIE? YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE WHO'S NOT VIRGIN!? I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU, YOU DAMN INEXPERIENCED BRATS!!
A BRAT LIKE YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DESPERATE A WOMAN LIKE ME, WHO'S STILL AT THE AGE WHERE SHE WANTS TO FALL IN LOVE, WAS, WHEN I REALIZED I WAS SPENDING MY DAYS WITH ONLY WORK AND RAISING A CHILD, AND I'D GROW OLD AND END MY LIFE STILL LIKE THIS!!
JUST BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOUR FATHER DISAPPEARED, BUT I HAVE YOU!!
BECAUSE OF THE WEIGHT YOU REPRESENT TO ME, I CAN'T FIND A NEW ROMANCE! I CAN'T OBTAIN LOVE, I CAN ONLY GO ON LIVING ALONE
I'VE BEEN PLAYING THE PART OF A GOOD MOTHER, TRYING HARD TO ACCEPT ALL THAT IN A POSITIVE LIGHT. YEAH, I TRIED HARD!!
AND WHO REWARDED ME FOR THOSE HARDSHIPS I'VE BEEN THROUGH!? NOBODY PRAISES ME, NOBODY EXTOL ME!!

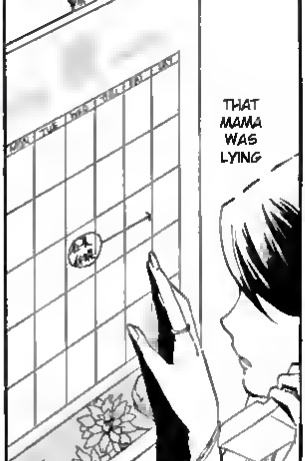
WHENEVER I WAS ABOUT TO HAVE A ROMANCE, YOU ALWAYS SPOILED IT!! HAD I EVER SCOLDED YOU BECAUSE OF THAT!? NEVER, RIIIIGHT!?
YOU RUIN MY LIFE AND DOESN'T EVEN LET ME HAVE A NEW ONE, WHO ARE YOU TO MY LIFE!? I HATE YOU, I HATE YOU SO MUCH...!!!
UNTIL TODAY
I HAVE NEVER TRULY LOVED YOU, EVEN ONCE!!!

...IF WORDS WERE REAL BL..DES
WOULD BE COMPLETELY DYED IN RED
BY NOW, MARIA'S WHOLE BODY
---KH, I'LL HAVE REVENGE ...!
I'LL MAKE YOU REALIZE MARIA'S SUFFERING ...!
AAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAA!! I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS REVENGE!!
... M ...

I WISH YOU HAD NEVER BEEN BORN!!
EVEN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, I HATED YOUUU UUUU UUU!!!

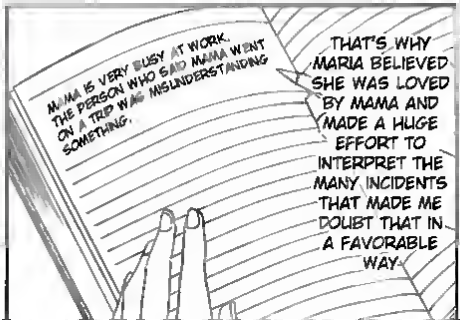
---HELLO, IS IT MAMA?
WHAT TIME WILL MAMA BE COMING HOME?
...MAMA IS VERY BUSY TODAY, TOO...
SORRY, TODAY, I'M QUITE BUSY WITH WORK AND I'LL HAVE TO STAY OVERNIGHT

I'M REALLY BUSY... I'LL HAVE CANNED FOOD AT THE COMPANY THE WHOLE TIME..
I DON'T WANT CAKE ..INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE CAKE SHOP AND TAKING LONGER, I'D BE HAPPIER IF MAMA CAME HOME SOONER, EVEN IF JUST A BIT
THANK YOU... TOMORROW, I'LL BUY A DELICIOUS CAKE BEFORE COMING HOME
...MARIA WILL BE A GOOD GIRL AND TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE, SO COME BACK SOON. .
DON'T WORRY, I'LL COME HOME SOON, I PROMISE
...YEAH, IT'S A PROMISE


THAT MAMA WAS LYING

...MARIA KNEW IT

...I KNEW IT ALL ALONG


MAMA IS VERY BUSY AT WORK. THE PERSON WHO SAID MAMA WENT ON A TRIP WAS MISUNDERSTANDING SOMETHING.
THAT'S WHY MARIA BELIEVED SHE WAS LOVED BY MAMA AND MADE A HUGE EFFORT TO INTERPRET THE MANY INCIDENTS THAT MADE ME DOUBT THAT IN A FAVORABLE WAY.

...I KNEW THAT YOU THOUGHT OF ME AS A HINDRANCE, TOO
...BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT

AND WAS DESPERATELY CLINGING ON TO THAT
THAT'S WHY
...I HATE YOU SOOO MUCH...
FUH! ... HA HA HA ...
I WON'T RECOGNIZE. I WON'T RECOGNIZE
SLASH

A MAMA WHO SAYS SUCH THINGS
I CAN'T FORGIVE A MAMA LIKE THAT
YOU'RE SOMEONE
UWA AAA AAA AAA AAH
HIA
HI HI
THE BLACK WITCH THAT MAKES HER SAY IT
I WON'T RECOGNIZE

HA...
HAA...
...HI HUHU... HEY, MAMAAA, SMILE FOR ME!
C'MON, CMOOOON!!
KIHIHI HIHIHI!?
HA...
HIHI...
BEATRICEE, I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN, NOW! FOR SOME REASON, I'VE BEEN FEELING I'D BE ABLE TO FORGIVE MAMA!
HEY, WHY IS THAT? KIHIHIHI HIHIHIHI!

WELCOME, MARIA
TO THE PROFOUND, AND SWEET WORLD OF THE WITCHES!!
THAT'S A PHILOSOPHIC VIEW ONLY THE WITCHES WHO OBTAINED THE POWER TO FREELY MANIPULATE LIFE AND DEATH REACH AT NOW, THE NONSENSE OF THE HUMAN WORLD ARE NO MORE THAN A BUG'S VOICE, WORTH OF IGNORING!
THE REASON FORGIVENESS SPROUTED IN YOU WAS NOT BECAUSE YOU OPENED YOUR EYES TO YOUR MOTHER'S LOVE
IT'S BECAUSE! RIGHT NOW, YOU STOOD UP AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE WORLD OF THE REAL WITCHES...!!
...I DID IT! I WENT BEYOND THE HUMAN WORLD...!
I'M NOT MARIA ANYMORE. I'M MARIA, THE APPRENTICE WITCH OF ORIGINS!

...BUT
BUT, MAMA! I GUESS I CAN FORGIVE YOU!

BECAUSE MARIA IS A WITCH!!
KIHIHIHIHI HIHIHIHIHI HIHIHIHIHI HIHIHIHI!!!

...uu

MARIA WOKE UP
...OH, SO HUGE WASN'T THE THUNDER-BOLT CLOSE NOW?
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uu uu uu uu!!
YEAH, I KNOW, MARIA-CHAN, LISTEN, CALM DOWN
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WHAT'RE YOU DOING
AH, ERM, I MEAN,
...uu, MARIA IS NOT A KID, NOT A KID, uu, uu!!
IT'S TIME FOR KIDS TO BE SLEEPING, GO TO SLEEP, GO TO SLEEP

...Uu, I forgive you
Because Maria is a Witch
Kihi hihi hihii ...

W-WHAT HAPPENED? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN!?
GOHDA-SAN, KUMA-SAWA-SAN!
HM?
HIII HIII IIII...!
HII
HII
EVERY-BODY...!
A... AND KRAUSS-SAMA...
T-THE MASTER

BEEP
BEEP
...IT'S USELESS, IT DOESN'T CONNECT
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CALL THE POLICE, NOW
SO THE EXTERNAL LINE WAS REALLY CUT ...
HOWEVER ...

WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE...?
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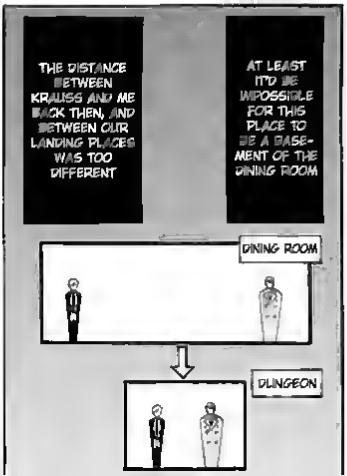
...EARLIER, WHEN I CHECKED THE WATCHES OF SHANNON-CHAN, KANON-KUN AND KRAUSS-SAN, IT WAS 10H32M. NOT EVEN A COUPLE DOZEN MINUTES HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FUSS IN THE DINING ROOM...
IF WE LOOK ONLY AT THE WATCHES, IT'S VALID TO THINK THAT THEY MADE US FALL INTO THIS ROOM THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE A PITFALL... BUT THEY COULD EASIL TAMPER WITH THE WATCHES' HANDS

...IN THE FIRST PLACE, COULD IT BE THAT THEY DIDN'T MAKE US FALL IN A PITFALL...?

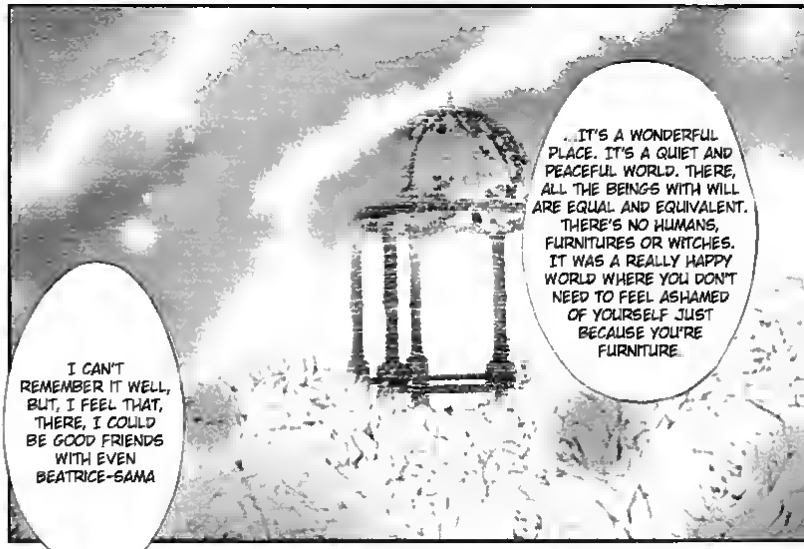

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN KRAUSS AND ME BACK THEN, AND BETWEEN OUR LANDING PLACES WAS TOO DIFFERENT
AT LEAST IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS PLACE TO BE A BASEMENT OF THE DINING ROOM
DINING ROOM
DUNGEON

...FOR EXAMPLE COULD THEY HAVE SHOT US WITH SOMETHING LIKE POISONED ARROWS THAT MAKE PEOPLE FAINT IMMEDIATELY, AND WE ENDED UP WITH THE IMPRESSION IN OUR MEMORIES THAT THE MOMENT WE COLLAPSED WAS AS THOUGH WE FELL ON A PITFALL."
AND WHILE WE FAINTED, THEY CARRIED US HERE... THAT'D BE MORE NATURAL
ALSO, WHAT IS UNNATURAL IS THAT THERE'S TELEPHONE THERE...
THE TWO SERVANTS DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THIS ROOM, AS WELL...
...NO, THEY PROBABLY 'PREPARED' IT
THE EXTERNAL LINE IS CUT... BUT IF WE ASSUME THE INTERNAL LINE IS CONNECTING...
...WHAT IS FATHER THINKING...?

HAAA
IMPOSSIBLE... I'M SURE THOSE WERE FATHER'S FRIENDS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT ...THEY MUST HAVE HIDDEN IN THE DINING ROOM BEFOREHAND AND, ALL OF A SUDDEN, USED SOME TRICK TO SHOW THEMSELVES AND FRIGHTEN US, JUST THIS. THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION I CAN COME UP WITH..
...HE INVOKED MANY PEOPLE THAT LOOKED LIKE STRANGE DEMONS ...ONE BY ONE
...I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ANYMORE...
AT ANY RATE, IT'S THE WITCH'S ENTERTAINMENT SHE CAN ONLY BE THINKING THAT, NOW, SHE'LL LET US LIVE A BIT AND THEN POKE FUN AT US
...HOW UNUSUAL FOR THE TWO OF US TO SURVIVE THE FIRST TWILIGHT. AFTER ALL, OUR LOSS RATIO IS PRETTY HIGH.
...THEY CAUGHT, HUH
PAT

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT

..IT SEEMS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH THE GOLDEN LAND AGAIN..
..IT'S OBVIOUSLY A DOWNRIGHT LIE THAT THING OF 'IF WE REACH THE GOLDEN LAND, ALL OUR WISHES WILL COME TRUE'
...YOU'RE WRONG, THE GOLDEN LAND IS A WONDERFUL PLACE


...IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE. IT'S A QUIET AND PEACEFUL WORLD. THERE, ALL THE BEINGS WITH WILL ARE EQUAL AND EQUIVALENT. THERE'S NO HUMANS, FURNITURES OR WITCHES. IT WAS A REALLY HAPPY WORLD WHERE YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL ASHAMED OF YOURSELF JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FURNITURE.
I CAN'T REMEMBER IT WELL, BUT, I FEEL THAT, THERE, I COULD BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH EVEN BEATRICE-SAMA

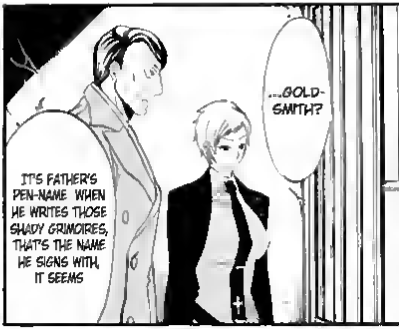
...YOU KNOW TO TELL THE TRUTH, IN THE GOLDEN LAND
YOU MEAN THE GOLDEN LAND IS AN IDEAL LAND WHERE EVERYTHING IS PLENTY, RIGHT? SO, EVEN WITHOUT GEORGE-SAMA, SHOULDN'T IT BE GOOD ENOUGH?
...AND, NEE-SAN, YOU'D LIKE TO GO THERE WITH GEORGE-SAMA. WHAT A WEIRD STORY.
...A PLACE WITH THAT WITCH CAN'T BE GOOD
...HAPPINESS IS THE ONLY THING MISSING
OF COURSE, JUST BY BEING CALM AND PEACEFUL, IT'S AN AMAZINGLY HAPPY WORLD ...BUT,
...?
IF THE BELOVED ONE IS BY YOUR SIDE, IT CAN BECOME A MUCH MORE WONDERFUL HAPPINESS...

YES... AND I'M SURE THAT, FOR YOU, KANON-KUN, IT'D BE TO REACH THAT WORLD TOGETHER WITH OJOU-SAMA
...I'M MORE MATERI-ALIST...
....
"GIGGLE"
IT'S SO EXTRA-VAGANT, HUH
...IN OTHER WORDS, TO NEE-SAN, THE GREATEST HAPPINESS WOULD BE TO REACH THAT WORLD TOGE-THER WITH GEORGE-SAMA
...AT ANY RATE, THIS TIME, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GAME OVER FOR US. I'LL HOPE FOR ANOTHER CHANCE
IF BEATRICE-SAMA REALLY IS WHIMSICAL, I'M SURE SOMEDAY SHE'LL LET YOU TAKE A PEEP THERE TOO, KANON-KUN
...I WAS IMAGINING A WORLD LIKE WHERE WE'D BE GIVEN A MAGICAL MEDICINE AND BE REBORN AS A HUMAN BEING
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHH
.. MASTER, SOME-ONE IS COMING
(L'v'J)

SHANNON-CHAN, I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU SIT ON THE PHONE'S PLACE? HIDE IT WITH YOUR SKIRT
AH... YES...!
KANON, FALL BACK. WE'LL HANDLE THE CONVER-SATIONS
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IS PROBABLY FOUR..
WHAT!

THE HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY, LORD GOLDSMITH, ARRIVES. EVERYBODY SILENT.

KINZOU-SAN... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE?
OH, MY FRIEND, CAN'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU SHOULD REMEMBER WHEN YOU WALKED THROUGH THESE CORRIDORS


...GOLD-SMITH?
IT'S FATHER'S PEN-NAME WHEN HE WRITES THOSE SHADY GRIMOIRES, THAT'S THE NAME HE SIGNS WITH, IT SEEMS

DO YOU KNOW THIS PLACE?
WELL, BUT... THIS IS UNIMAGINABLE. FIRST, WE FALL ON A PITFALL, AND THEN, IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, WE WERE ALREADY LOCKED IN HERE. SUCH A THING SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, PHYSICALLY AND IN TERMS OF DISTANCE...
!
...D-DON'T YOU TELL ME WE ARE IN THE BASEMENT... OF THE KUWADORIAN...!
...EH?
IT'S AS YOU GUESSED. WE ARE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE KUWADORIAN
TO HUMANS, RIGHT?
THE MANSION I BUILT FOR MY BELOVED WITCH BEATRICE. ABOVE THE GROUND, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL, ELEGANT MANSION, BUT I FEEL EXTREMELY SORRY I CAN'T TAKE YOU THERE

TO THINK FATHER'S SECRET MANSION REALLY EXISTED. .
HOW LOVELY, THE TWO OF THEM ALONE TOGETHER IN A MANSION WITH A JAIL. LOOKS LIKE FATHER'S TENDENCIES DON'T SUIT ME
I AGREE IF THERE WAS A DUNGEON IN THE MANSION GIVEN TO ME, EVEN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD PASSION WOULD SOBER UP, AND I'D TAKE ONLY THE VALUABLES AND FLEE FROM IT
OH, I WAS SURE YOU'D GO COMPLETELY HEAD OVER HEELS
OF COURSE I'D GO HEAD OVER HEELS IF I GET A COLLAR OR SOMETHING FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.
BUT ONLY IF IT'S FROM A HOT GUY
PUUKUU KUUKUU KU!
BE QUIET! DON'T YOU NEED A GAG MORE THAN A COLLAR?

MY, LIA, NOT INTERESTED IN THAT? YOU'RE NOT PICKY, HUH
D-DON'T ABBREVIATE THE NAME OF OTHERS, PLEASE...!

..FATHER, WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH US?
AS I ALREADY ANNOUNCED, YOU'LL BE SACRIFICES FOR MY NEXT RITUAL, BUT THAT WAS NOT THE REASON I CAME NOW.

I KNEW IT.
I-I'M SORRY...
!
...SHANNON, YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE IT ANYMORE. I WAS THE ONE WHO HAD IT PREPARED.
KRAUSS, MAKE A PHONE CALL TO MY GRAND-CHILDREN AT THE GUESTHOUSE
I'LL HOLD A TEST TO SEE IF THERE'S SOMEONE FIT TO BE NEXT HEAD INFORM THEM ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF THAT TRIAL
...WHAT IF I SAY NO?
IF YOU REFUSE, I WON'T EVEN GIVE A CHANCE TO MY GRANDCHILDREN. THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY WILL END HERE AND YOU'LL BE SACRIFICED IMMEDIATELY!
HOHOH, YOU THINK YOU HAVE MARGIN FOR NEGOTI-ATION WITH ME?

DAD!! IS IT YOU, DAD!? I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE ..!!
IS IT KRAUSS-OJI-SAN!?
..YEAH WE HEARD FROM KUMA-SAWA-SAN AND GOHDA-SAN..

...S-SO MOM IS...DE..DEA..KH...!

.. JESSICA, IF YOU USE SUCH WORDS, YOUR MOTHER WILL BE SAD. A LADY SHOULDN'T USE SUCH WORDS
UUH... UUUUUH ...!
..DAMNED GRADFATHER...!! THAT DOTARD, I'M GONNA KILL HIM ..!!

I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU TO FIX YOUR WORDING
UUUU UUH ...!
NOW, KYRIE-SAN, DR. NANJO, SHANNON AND KANON ARE HERE WE ARE LOCKED IN A PLACE THAT LOOKS LIKE A DUNGEON, BUT DON'T WORRY
DUNGEON? WHERE!? I'LL GO THERE TO SAVE YOU ...!!
NO, THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT. JESSICA, LISTEN CAREFULLY. FROM NOW, THE HEAD WILL HOLD A TEST FOR YOU GUYS
TEST...?
...THE HEAD SAID HE'D LIKE TO CHOOSE ONE OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN TO BE THE NEXT HEAD... AND TO DO THAT, FIRST---...

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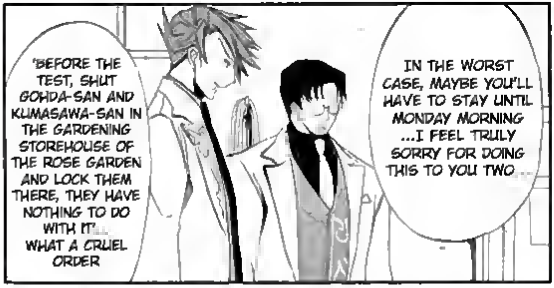
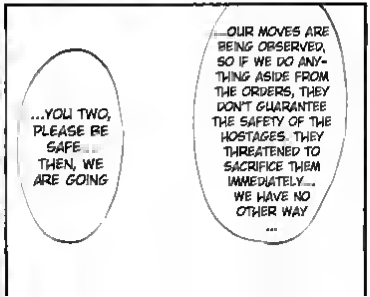

'BEFORE THE TEST, SHUT GOHDA-SAN AND KUMASAWA-SAN IN THE GARDENING STOREHOUSE OF THE ROSE GARDEN AND LOCK THEM THERE, THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT'... WHAT A CRUEL ORDER
IN THE WORST CASE, MAYBE YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY UNTIL MONDAY MORNING ...I FEEL TRULY SORRY FOR DOING THIS TO YOU TWO...

...THIS PLACE IS SO BLEAK.. I WONDER HOW LONG WE NEED TO KEEP LOCKED HERE...


...YOU TWO, PLEASE BE SAFE... THEN, WE ARE GOING
...OUR MOVES ARE BEING OBSERVED, SO IF WE DO ANY-THING ASIDE FROM THE ORDERS, THEY DON'T GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE HOSTAGES. THEY THREATENED TO SACRIFICE THEM IMMEDIATELY... WE HAVE NO OTHER WAY ...

PLEASE TAKE CARE ...
...I'M VERY SORRY FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO BE OF ANY HELP ...
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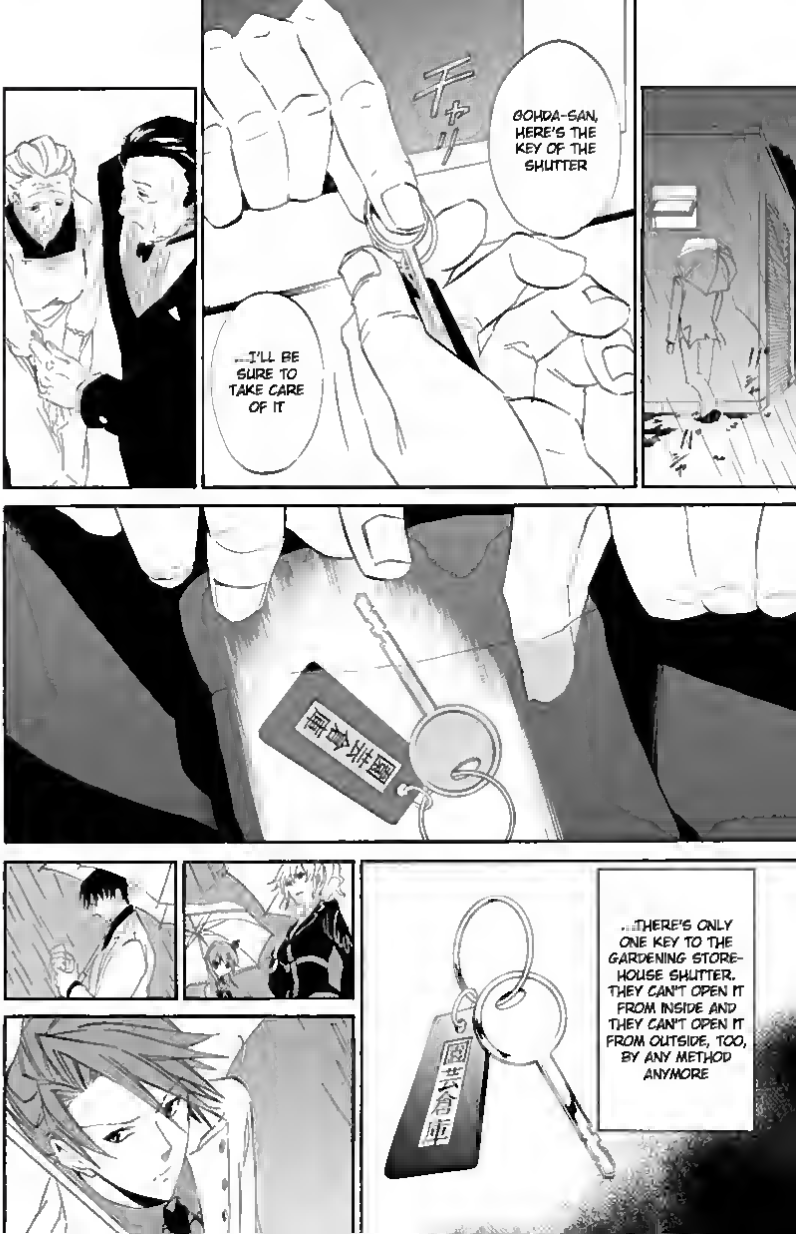
GOHDA-SAN, HERE'S THE KEY OF THE SHUTTER
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...I'LL BE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF IT
園芸倉庫
...THERE'S ONLY ONE KEY TO THE GARDENING STORE-HOUSE SHUTTER. THEY CAN'T OPEN IT FROM INSIDE AND THEY CAN'T OPEN IT FROM OUTSIDE, TOO, BY ANY METHOD ANYMORE
園芸倉庫

.. WE CAN ONLY BELIEVE THAT THIS BLEAK CLOSED ROOM WILL PROTECT THE TWO OF THEM...
I'M DEFINITELY GONNA KILL HIM!!
--- HEEY!! SOMEONE IS WATCHING US, RIGHT!?
TELL THIS TO THE DAMN OLD MAN ...!!
LET'S GO

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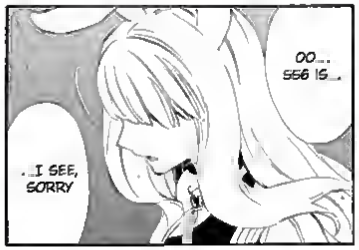
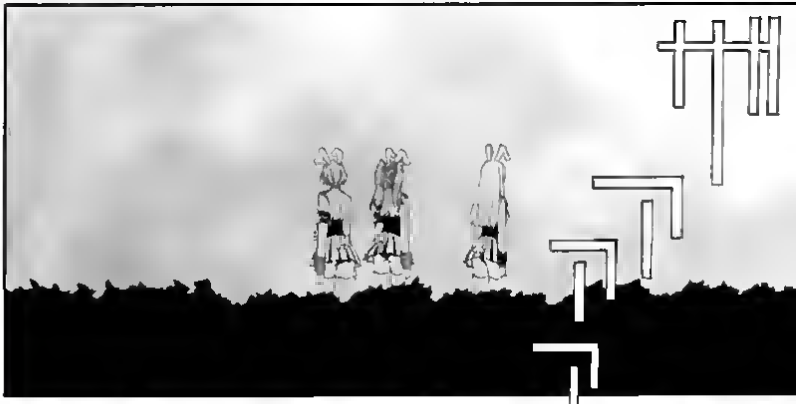
SO-SO-SO-SOOORRYYY...! WE WERE FOOOOUND...!!
45 IS SO DULL THEY FOUND US, NIEE--- THE DRAGON KING WILL SCOLD US---
BE QUIET, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A BLUFF. GOHDA AND KUMASAWA'S CONFINEMENT CHECKED MISSION FINISHED GOING BACK TO REPORT
YAA---II, YAAA----II, NIHIHI HIHIHI!
OUCH!
DO YOU WANT ALL FOUR OF US STUCK ON ONLY CARROTS AND WATER BECAUSE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY? LET'S GO
Kiihi hihihi hihihi hihi...!
... Kihi hihi
Don't worry, very soon, the witch will revive and we'll be able to meet the dead ones at the golden land


OO... 556 IS...
..I SEE, SORRY

..WE'RE JUST THREE

..THAT'S WHY I HATE, NEE ...THE GOOD GUYS
SHE WAS A GOOD GIRL..



...HELLO, KYRIE-SAN?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT OVER THERE...!?
THANKS FOR WORRYING, RIGHT NOW, WE ARE COMFORTABLE
I'M SORRY, BUT I WAS ORDERED TO REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING FREELY NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU.
THE TEST WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: JESSICA, GEORGE, ME AND MARIA.
WE'LL BE CALLED IN ORDER, SO WE ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE ROOM UNTIL THEN. THE ONE WHO IS CALLED IS TO HEAD, ALONE, TO THE APPOINTED PLACE
...GOOD BATTLER-KUN, THERE'S NO NEED TO GO EASY. YOUR GRANDFATHER SERIOUSLY PLANS TO TEST YOU!
YOU ARE RUDOLF-SAN'S SON —NO, YOU ARE MY SON
!
PLEASE, SHOW ME I WOULDN'T BE EMBARRASSED TO BRAG ABOUT YOU TO ANYONE —I ENTRUST EVERYTHING TO YOU!
KYRIE-SAN...

UNDER-
STOOD,
MOMMY.
I LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU.
...THEN, THE FIRST
INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR
JESSICA-CHAN.
'GO TO YOUR ROOM'

SO, EVERYONE'S LIVES ARE HANGING ON OUR SHOULDERS, HUH... THEN, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
...KYRIE-SAN SAID SHE'D ENTRUST EVERYTHING TO US. PERHAPS, SHE'S ALREADY PREPARED
...IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, COME BACK TO THE GUEST HOUSE. AT THAT MOMENT, WE'LL QUIT PLAYING ALONG GRADFATHER'S GAME
WE'LL RESCUE THE ONES WHO ARE IMPRISONED SOMEWHERE AND GIVE GRANDFATHER A SUITABLE LESSON
THEN, I'LL BE GOING
...ARE YOU SURE, ANIKI? . SHANNON-CHAN IS A HOSTAGE, TOO.
...BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN I'LL JUST SIT DOWN AND WAIT FOR MY FIANCEE TO BE KILLED. WHAT I FEAR IS NOT THAT SHANNON MIGHT BE KILLED BY GRANDFATHER

BUT THAT YOU END UP BEATING THE DAMNED GEEZER WHO MADE MY FIANCEE TASTE TERROR, BEFORE ME
...I SEE
CERTAINLY, THIS SEEMS LIKE A TEST TO DECIDE THE NEXT HEAD.
YEAH...

THE FIRST TO GREET THE DAMNED GEEZER WITH A PUNCH ON HIS FACE
WILL BE THE NEXT HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY!!!
WITH DETERMINATION IN THEIR HEARTS!!
CONTINUES NEXT CHAPTER
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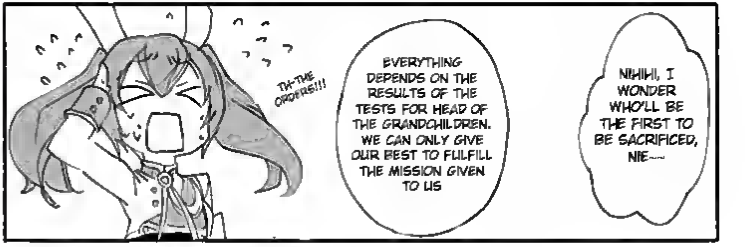
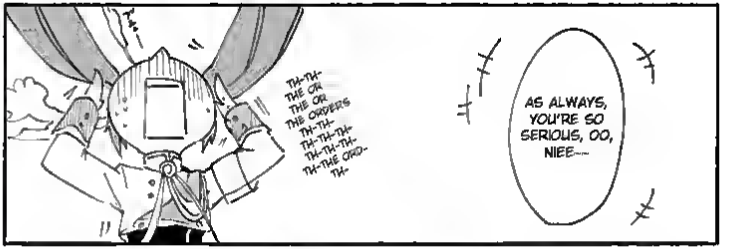
NOW, OUR MISSION IS TO DO THE SUMMARY OF LAST CHAPTER. PAY ATTENTION
YES!
NIHII

LAST CHAPTER, THE APPRENTICE WITCH OF ORIGINS, LADY MARIA, REACHED THE REAL WORLD OF THE WITCHES, NIE, THANKFULLY, NIE
THAT'S RIGHT. AND THEN, THE ADULTS WHO ESCAPED THE FIRST TWILIGHT WERE CONFINED IN A DUNGEON OF THE KLIWADORIAN.
AWAITING ORDERS!


NIHIHI, I WONDER WHO'LL BE THE FIRST TO BE SACRIFICED, NIE~~
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS FOR HEAD OF THE GRANDCHILDREN. WE CAN ONLY GIVE OUR BEST TO FULFILL THE MISSION GIVEN TO US
TA-TIVE ORDERS!!!


AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE SO SERIOUS, OO, NIEE~~
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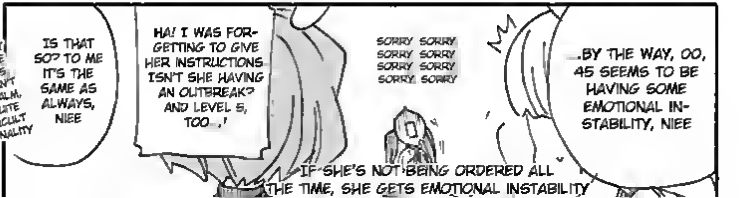
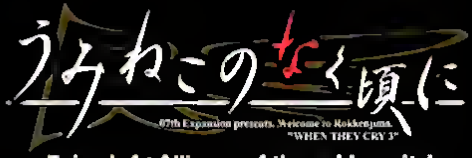
TH-!


...BY THE WAY, OO, 45 SEEMS TO BE HAVING SOME EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY, NIEE
SORRY SORRY SORRY SORRY SORRY SORRY SORRY SORRY
HA! I WAS FORGETTING TO GIVE HER INSTRUCTIONS ISN'T SHE HAVING AN OUTBREAK? AND LEVEL 5, TOO...'
IS THAT SO? TO ME IT'S THE SAME AS ALWAYS, NIEE
IF SHE DOESN'T RECEIVE ORDERS, SHE CAN'T STAY CALM. IT'S QUITE A DIFFICULT PERSONALITY
IF SHE'S NOT BEING ORDERED ALL THE TIME, SHE GETS EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY



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THE FIRST TO GRET THE DAMNED GEEZER WITH A PUCH ON HIS FACE
WILL BE THE NEXT HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY!
IF BEATRICE RESSURRECTS, EVERYBODY CAN BE REVIVED, AND YET
...I WONDER WHAT EVERYONE IS SO EXCITED ABOUT

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...HELLO
...COULD PASS THE PHONE TO GEORGE-SAMA?
MA-MARIA-SAMA...? SHANNON SPEAKING
I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE TEST...

CHAPTER 16: NEXT NEAD

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I WANT TO RUN AWAY
BUT IF I RUN AWAY, ALL THE HOSTAGES... INCLUDING KANON-KUN, MIGHT GET KILLED...
I MUST NOT.. RUN AWAY
...TEST...? TSC, WHAT THE HELL AWAITS ME THERE..? I'M NOT GONNA FIND MY DESK AND SUCH ALL MESSED UP, I GUESS...

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CLANK
.. NOBODY IS HERE ...
WHA... WHAT WAS I THINKING... HAHA... HAHA.
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...AMONG ALL THE COUSINS, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO KNOWS BEST ABOUT THIS MANSION.
IF YOU HAD IGNORED THE TEST AND, WITHOUT REGARD FOR APPEARANCES, HAD HIDDEN SOMEWHERE, YOU WOULD MOST CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HIDE TILL THE END.
FOR HAVING ENDURED SUCH TEMPTATION, YOU ARE WORTH OF ADMIRATION
...WH-WHO...
EH... THROUGH WHERE DID HE...
I-IT WAS... LOCKED... ...EH...?

NICE TO MEET YOU, JESSICA-SAMA
...THE MASTER APPOINTED ME AS THE HEAD OF THE FURNITURES. MY NAME IS RONOVE, RANKED 27 AMONG THE SWARM OF 72
...RONOUE? GENJI-SAN...?
AAH, GENJI IS LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER TO ME, OR MAYBE MY PROPER SHAPE IN THIS WORLD. YOU COULD PROBABLY CALL HIM AS A RECEPTACLE TO ME
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OPS, I'M SORRY FOR THIS, HUMANS CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING.
LET'S MOVE TO THE MAIN TOPIC.
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...THIS IS THE TEST THE MASTER GRANTED TO YOU, JESSICA-SAMA
PLEASE
WHA ...
EH ...!?

HA...HAHA, WHAT AN ABSURD... DOING SUCH MAGIC-LIKE STUFF...
AM I HAVING A DREAM OR WHAT...?
...WHAT IS THIS...?
I'D LIKE YOU TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION WRITTEN THERE WITH THE READINESS OF A NEXT HEAD WHO WILL SHOULDER THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY.
AND THEN TELL ME YOUR ANSWER AND WHAT LED YOU THERE

THAT'S RIGHT. WELL, TO GOLDSMITH, THE HEADSHIP OF THE UISHIROMIYA FAMILY IS SOMETHING OF THAT LEVEL, RIGHT?
...WHAT A STUPID QUESTION

...THESE THREE ALTERNATIVES ARE STRICTLY A TEST, OR THE CHOICE I MAKE WILL HAVE CONSEQUENCES?
IT'S A SIMPLE THREE ALTERNATIVES QUESTION. IF YOU REFUSE TO CHOOSE, THE TEST IS SUSPENDED. IN THAT CASE, I WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS, RIGHT HERE. IF YOU INCLUDE THAT INTO THE OPTIONS, YOU HAVE FOUR ALTERNATIVES

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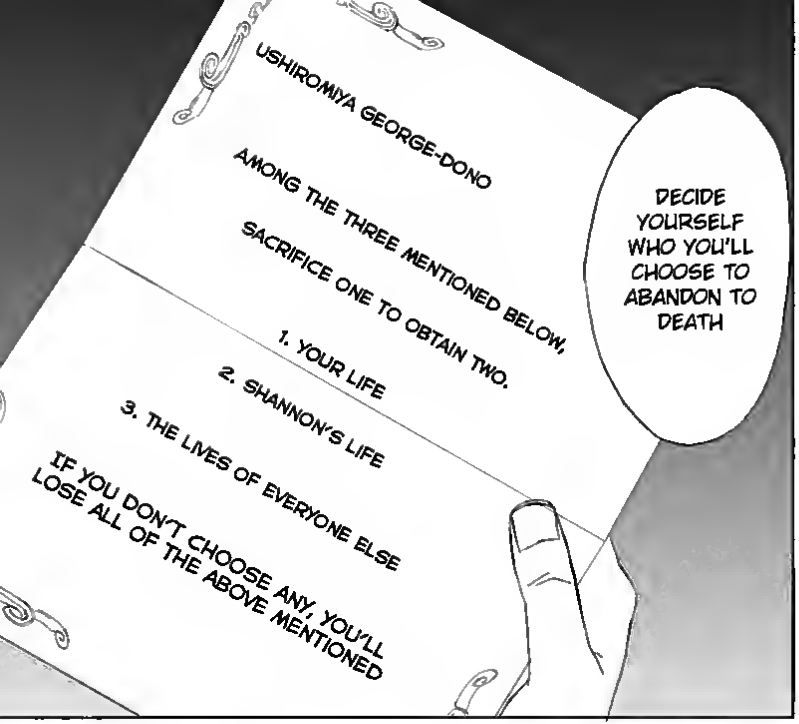
THE ONES YOU CHOOSE WILL DEFINITELY LOSE THEIR LIFE...
DON'T BE SO NAIVE


USHIROMIYA GEORGE-DONO
AMONG THE THREE MENTIONED BELOW,
SACRIFICE ONE TO OBTAIN TWO.
1. YOUR LIFE
2. SHANNON'S LIFE
3. THE LIVES OF EVERYONE ELSE
IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE ANY, YOU'LL LOSE ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED
DECIDE YOURSELF WHO YOU'LL CHOOSE TO ABANDON TO DEATH

YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE ASSUMING YOU ARE THE NEXT HEAD, OK? UUHUHUHU HUHUHUHU...

IN THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE, YOU HAVE THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU LOVE. ON JESSICA'S TEST, THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE SHOULD HAVE KANON'S NAME WRITTEN.
...WHY IS SHANNON'S NAME HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU HESITATING ABOUT, MY FOOL DESCENDANTS!?

THIS IS NO MORE DIFFICULT THAN TO CHOOSE WHETHER YOU'LL PUT BUTTER OR JAM ON YOUR MORNING TOAST!
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T EVEN CHOOSE! YOU FOOL RABBIT WHO CAN'T EVEN KNOW WHY AND FOR WHAT YOU LIVE! DIE! DISAPPEAR!!
N-NO, I'M VERY SORRY, I DON'T KNOW
...YOU GUYS, DO YOU KNOW THE CORRECT ANSWER?
TO BE SMASHED AND TURNED INTO LIVE-STOCK FEED WOULD SUIT YOU VERY WELL!!
YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE DYING ANY-MORE, RIGHT? WHY CAN'T YOU ADMIT THAT?
...I'D CHOOSE THE FIRST ALTER-NATIVE WE, WEA-PONS, ARE MEANT TO FIGHT AND DIE TO BE ABLE TO DIE PROTECTING THE ONES WE LOVE WOULD BE A SATISFACTION TO US.
OO, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WRONG, YOU KNOO-OOOW!?

THE LOVED ONES ONE DAY GO AWAY. WITHOUT THE LOVED ONE, YOU WON'T GET HURT. EVEN IF THEY DISAPPEAR, ONE DAY YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO LOVE SOMEONE ELSE, SO THE PERSON YOU LOVE NOW DOESN'T HAVE THAT MUCH OF A VALUE, NEE, NIHI!
NIHI, NATURALLY I'D GO WITH THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE.
WELL, THE LAST ONE, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NI...!
...HOW ABOUT IT, CAN YOU STILL CHOOSE IT?
KUKUKUKU KUKUKUKU, I SEE, IN THAT CASE, LET'S CHANGE IT FROM THE 'LOVED ONE' TO THE 'MEMORIES OF THE PERSON YOU LOVED'
HOW THE HECK THE PERSON YOU LOVE HAS NO VALUE!!
YOU'RE GARBAGE WHO CAN'T EVEN FACE THE DEPTH OF YOUR OWN LOVE!!
LO-LORD GOLD-SMITH..! PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR THAT...!
I.. I-I CAN DO IT...I CAN DO IT... NIHI... HI... HIII...
HEY, TRY AND CHOOSE TO BE ABLE TO FORGET YOUR LOVED! YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT? YOU CAN, RIIIIIGHT!?

Y-YE...!
DISAP-PEAR!
ENOUGH ALREADY, GARBAGE RABBITS! GO TO VIRGILIA AND HELP HER TO GUARD THE THE DUNGEON

.. THIS TEST DOESN'T HAVE A CORRECT ANSWER
WHATEVER IS THEIR ANSWER, WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS IF THEY CAN CHOOSE IT WITH FIRM CONVICTION AND THEIR OWN UNSHAKABLE STRONG WILL, QUICKLY, WITH NO HESITATION!

IN THE PAST, I ALSO HAD THE SAME QUESTION THRUST AT ME, AND SINCE I ANSWERED THAT QUESTION OF THE DEVIL SPLENDIDLY, I COULD MAKE MINE THE GOLD, THE HONOUR AND THAT WITCH.
WHICH WAS THE ANSWER I CHOOOSE?

WAAHAA HAAHA! WAAAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAAA!!!
THERE'S NO NEED TO EVEN ANSWER THAT, HUH!?
.. WELL,
COULD IT BE YOU ALREADY HAVE THE ANSWER?
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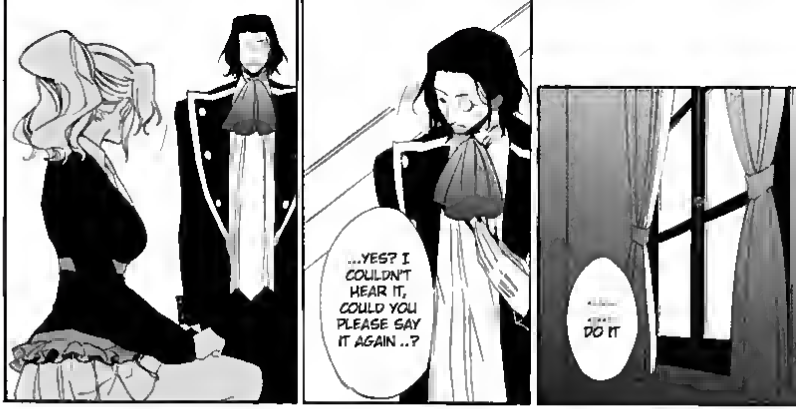
.. IF YOU CANNOT CHOOSE ANY, I CAN AT LEAST TAKE YOUR LIFE PEACEFULLY, WITH NO PAIN ..


...YES? I COULDN'T HEAR IT, COULD YOU PLEASE SAY IT AGAIN ..?
DO IT

... KILL ME

..I IMAGINED JESSICA-SAMA WOULD CHOOSE THAT ANSWER

...WHAT I THOUGHT WAS ABOUT THE FUTURE AFTER HAVING CHOSEN EACH ONE OF THE ALTER-NATIVES..
...HOW, AND HOW DID IT GO...?
PLEASE, JESSICA-SAMA, ANSWER ME THAT WITH YOUR READI-NESS AS THE NEXT HEAD
..WELL, THIS TEST DOESN'T HAVE CORRECT OR INCORRECT ANSWERS. WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS WHAT DID YOU THINK TO REACH YOUR ANSWER.
FIRST... I IMAGINED I LET KANON-KUN DIE THEN I BECAME A SHABBY WOMAN WHO ONLY RE-GRETTED HER OWN CHOICE
NEXT, I IMAGINED I LET EVERYONE, BE-SIDES ME AND KANON-KUN, DIE... KANON-KUN WOULD NEVER LOVE ME FOR DOING THAT.
AND THEN, ALL THE LIVES I ABANDONED WOULD BECOME A CROSS AND WEIGHT NOT ONLY ON ME, BUT ON KANON-KUN AS WELL...
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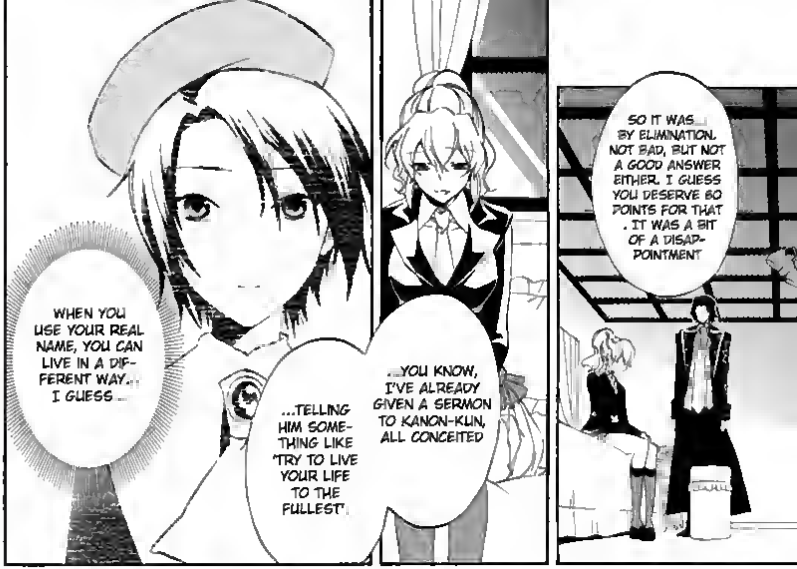
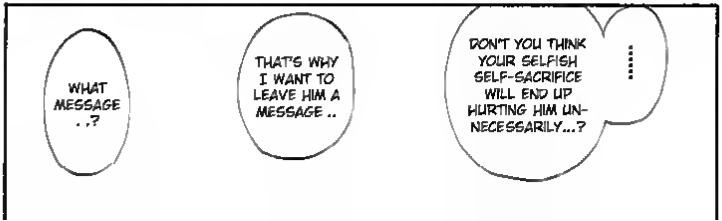
THE FUTURE WHERE I CAN SMILE TO KANON-KUN WITH PRIDE IS THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE
*1. YOUR LIFE


WHEN YOU USE YOUR REAL NAME, YOU CAN LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WAY... I GUESS...
...TELLING HIM SOMETHING LIKE 'TRY TO LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST'.
...YOU KNOW, I'VE ALREADY GIVEN A SERMON TO KANON-KUN, ALL CONCEITED
SO IT WAS... BY ELIMINATION. NOT BAD, BUT NOT A GOOD ANSWER EITHER. I GUESS YOU DESERVE 60 POINTS FOR THAT . IT WAS A BIT OF A DISAPPOINTMENT

A WAY TO LIVE HE CAN SMILE TO THE FULLEST, WITH PRIDE
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO SHOW TO KANON-KUN


WHAT MESSAGE . .?
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO LEAVE HIM A MESSAGE ..
DON'T YOU THINK YOUR SELFISH SELF-SACRIFICE WILL END UP HURTING HIM UNNECESSARILY...?
.....

YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOUR REAL NAME YET, BUT
...KANON-KUN, LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST ...AH...NOT THAT, IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT, NOT KANON-KUN
REAL KANON-KUN, LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST
.. TELL HIM THAT
...OJOU ...SAMA
VIRGILIA-SAMA, OJOU-SAMA DOESN'T NEED TO SACRIFICE HER LIFE. PLEASE, KILL ME. PLEASE, CHANGE IT TO THE SECOND ALTERNATIVE
RONOVE IS WHIMSICAL, SO IT WAS POSSIBLE HE WOULDN'T PASS THE MESSAGE ...FORTUNATELY, I'M SHOWING THIS SCENE TO YOU

KH...
...BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT JESSICA CHOSE HERLSELF
I CAN'T GRANT THAT WISH OF YOURS.

KYAA AAH!!
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EEEH !?
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VIRGI-LIA-SAMA AAAA AAAA! HIIIII IIIII!!

Y-YES, YES, IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S ALRIGHT, DON'T CRY, DON'T CRY.. I'LL PREPARE SOME DELICIOUS BLACK TEA FOR YOU
I'M... GIVING MY BEST, TOO, TO BE SMASHED AND TURNED TO LIVESTOCK FEED IS TOO MUCH... UUUUH!!
HII-IIIIN!
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HE'S CRUEL, SO CRUEL. LORD GOLDSMITH IS SO CRUEEEEL

..WHAT IS IT?
WHO KNOWS ..
YOU THERE, I'M LEAVING THE GUARD HERE TO YOU. IF THEY DO SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY
...IS THAT A DEFINITIVE ANSWER...?
...THAT'S RIGHT ...MY ANSWER IS
...THIS IS QUITE BOLD. SO THAT IS YOUR ANSWER..
YEAH, IT'S DEFINITIVE

...THE THIRD ALTER-NATIVE
...TONIGHT, I PLANNED TO GIVE SHANNON AN ENGAGE-MENT RING.
PROBABLY, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T BLESS THAT. I WAS PRE-PARED TO MAKE ENEMIES OF THE WHOLE FAMILY BY ANNOUNCING MY ENGAGEMENT TO HER
...I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME WHAT DID YOU THINK TO REACH THAT ANSWER

... A MARRIAGE MEANS YOU'LL BE AN ALLY OF YOUR WIFE FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE
. AND I'M READY. SINCE THE MOMENT I CONFESSED I'D LIKE TO BE ENGAGED TO HER,
I'M READY TO MAKE ENEMIES OF THE WHOLE WORLD FOR HER SAKE.
GEORGE... SAN ..!
... KH

..NO, NOT EXACTLY THAT, YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE MY CHOICE IN THIS TEST ASSUMING THE NEXT HEAD WOULD BE ME, THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT AS THE HEAD
I'M READY TO INHERIT THE HEADSHIP RIGHT NOW
..I SEE, THE SAME ANSWER AS KINZO'S, IT SEEMS.. I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DEVIL YOU'LL BECOME IN THE FUTURE .. HUHU
...NOW, I AM THE HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY
CAN YOU EXECUTE EVERYONE, ASIDE FROM SHANNON, WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, RIGHT NOW...?
UHUHUHU .. SPLENDID THAT YOU CAN SAY ALL THAT. THEN, CAN YOU PUT THE ALTERNATIVE YOU CHOSE INTO PRACTICE?

MY DETER-MINATION
IS ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN THAT OF THE LIKES OF YOURS
I CAN
Kuku...
THIS BOY...!
...THERE'S NO DOUBT... THE ONE WHO'S FIT TO INHERIT KINZO'S MADNESS IS...
...HU... HUHU HU...!!
...NEVER THOUGHT HE'D MAKE ME FLINCH...

.....,
THEN...IT MEANS I CAN DECIDE THE ORDER OF THOSE MURDERS, RIGHT?
PLEASE FEEL FREE
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...ANYWAYS, THAT MEANS THE FIRST ONE WILL BE YOU, ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?
.....EH?
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NOW, THE ISLAND OF THE DEVILS MET ITS NEWS KING ..!!
.....
BLOW, STORM! MAKE THE THUNDER ROAR!!
DYE YOUR THRONE IN RED WITH YOUR OWN HANDS! YOU SHALL BECOME THE KING OF HELL WHO'LL CONTROL THE DEMONS!!
THEN, GO AND DO IT! GIVE DEATH TO ALL! EXECUTE THIS BLOODSTAINED RITUAL AS THE NEW HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY...!

RIGHT NOW, EVEN THE LIVES OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY ARE MY PROPERTY...
THE COMPEN-SATION FOR HAVING DAMAGED IT WON'T BE CHEAP AT ALL

..DON'T TELL ME THAT, AFTER STEALING THE LIVES OF MY PARENTS, NATSUHI-OBA-SAN, RUDOLF-OJI-SAN, ROSA-OBA-SAN AND GENJI-SAN,
YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT, I'D LEAVE IT AT LARGE?
...HO... HOHOO ...HOW IMPERTINENT...

...THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY
.....
KILL ME
DAAA AAAA AMN!!
...I UNDER-STOOD ...THEN,

WAIT FOR ME, YOUR FATHER, YOUR FATHER IS GOING TO SAVE YOU!! TILL THEN, WAIT, JESSICAAAAA!!
HAA HAA
KRAUSS-SAN, IT'S IMPOSSIRLE! STOP IT...!
WOO OOO OOO OH!!
IF WE USE OUR POWER.. MAYBE WE CAN ESCAPE..
BUT EVEN IF WE OPPOSE THEM, OF COURSE IT'LL BE USELESS AGAIN, ANYWAY

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IF I AM THE HEAD, THAT'S MY DUTY!
I, USHIROMIYA JESSICA, WILL PROTECT ALL OF THEM!!
MY ANSWER AS THE NEXT HEAD IS DIFFERENT
...BY THE WAY, EARLIER, IT WAS MY ANSWER AS A MAIDEN
LET'S HEAR IT, THEN...
THE PERSON I LOVE, MY FAMILY, MY RELATIVES, ALL, ALL OF THEM!

...TO BE THE NEXT HEAD IS NOT EASY ...THAT'S WHY I KNOW, THAT'S WHY I CAN THROW IT AWAY. I CAN RISK MY LIFE WITH NO PROBLEMS!!
IT'S NOT LIKE MY FATHER WAS ONLY BRAGGING ABOUT, HE WAS PROTECTING ME AND MY MOTHER!! HE FOUGHT FOR DECADES WITH THE PRESSURE OF INHERITING THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY!!
IF MY FATHER LOST THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE THE NEXT HEAD, IT'S REASONABLE THAT I INHERIT THE POSITION OF NEXT HEAD
I'M THE HEAD OF THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY, USHIROMIYA JESSICA!! I'M NOT A COWARD TO LET YOU DO AS YOU WISH ANY MORE THAN THIS!!

MEANING THAT WITH 20 MORE POINTS I GET A PERFECT 100 SCORE, RIGHT?
LET ME CHANGE YOUR SCORE OF EARLIER... MORE 10 POINTS FOR THAT ANSWER, AND 10 MORE POINTS FOR THE SPLENDID STRAIGHT LEFT
...THIS IS A WONDERFUL ANSWER
...I, RONOVE, SHALL TEST WHETHER JESSICA-SAMA'S DETERMINATION IS WORTH A PERFECT SCORE, OK...?
THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY BLOOD BOILS!
WHAT AN ANNOYANCE!! BRING IT ON, DAMNIT!!!
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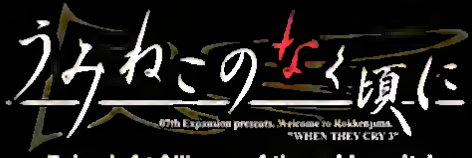
..HEY, HEY
EVEN JESSICA-CHAN WAS SAYING COOL THINGS ...
SHARE SOME OF THE HIGH-LIGHT SCENES WITH ME, I DIED TOO QUICK...
THE POWER OF LOVE CAUSED
THE ADVENT OF THE DEMON KING ..
!?
THIS IS...!
FIRST TWILIGHT TAKE 2
I'LL PROBABLY BE KILLED TONIGHT...
And ...
WITH THIS, I'LL AT-TRACT GIRLS AND LIVE A HAPPY HEAVEN LIFE...
I'M PRACTICING A MAGIC TO SPILL MAGNI-FICENT FLO-WERS FROM MY NOSE.
... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



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WHAT AN ANNOYANCE, BRING IT ON, DAMNIT!
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NO BLIND SPOT FOR BOTH PARTIES!

COME TO HELL ...!
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WAH!?
WHA...

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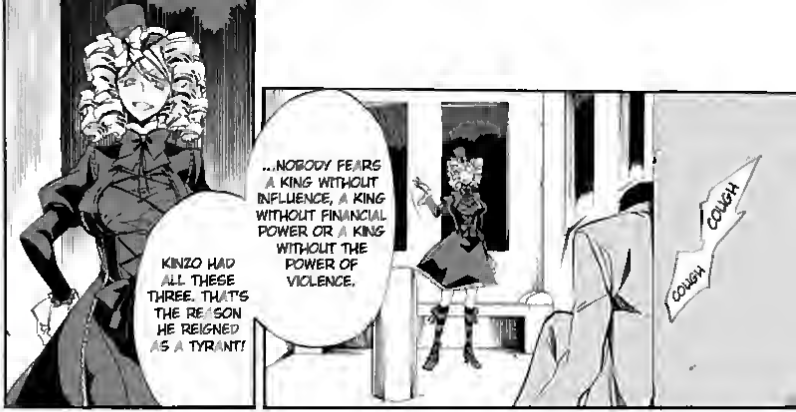
KINZO HAD ALL THESE THREE. THAT'S THE REASON HE REIGNED AS A TYRANT!
...NOBODY FEARS A KING WITHOUT INFLUENCE, A KING WITHOUT FINANCIAL POWER OR A KING WITHOUT THE POWER OF VIOLENCE.
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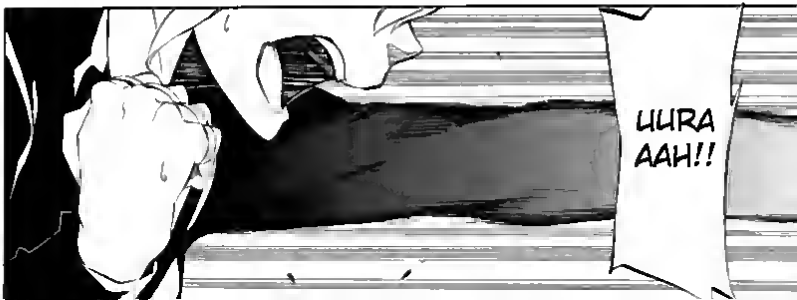
IF YOU CALL YOURSELF KINZO'S SUCCESSOR, TRY TO SHOW ME THAT PRESENCE, OK?
UUHU HUHU HUHU HUHU ...!


UURA AAH!!

PUUKUU KUUKU. YOUR MOVES ARE NOT BAD
HOWEVER, THAT'S NOT A VERY AP-PROPRIATE EXERCISE FOR A LADY
D-DAMN-EEEEED! YOU DON'T STOP MOVING ...!

OPPS
WON'T YOU COUNTER-ATTACK...? ARE YOU MAKING LIGHT OF ME!?
AN-NOYING MAN!!
...FINALLY, I COR-NERED YOU...

IF YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING, I'LL JUST PLUCK OFF THAT MOUSTACHE OF YOURS AND LET YOU GO, OK?
WHERE IS EVERY-ONE IMPRISONED? WHERE'S THE DAMNED OLD GEEZER?
THAT WOULD BE A PROBLEM. IT TAKES ME ONE HOUR EVERY MORNING TO SET THIS
...THEN,
IF YOU USE A PLASTER CAST------
NOT EVEN THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO, HUH!?

...I SEE, THIS HURTS, YOU KNOW
.....KH
I CANNOT DO THAT. MY CHARACTER WOULD CRUMBLE
MY LAST ADVICE: CRY AND APOLOGIZE
YOU CAN JUST CRUMBLE AND FAA-AAALL!!
.....THEN!

!?
...I'M A DEMON.
SO THIS LEVEL OF MAGIC IS NOTHING
IF I WERE A HUMAN, I'D PROBABLY HAVE RESIGNED RIGHT HERE

WH... WHAT'S WITH THE WEIRD ACT...!
IS THIS THE END? ...BY JUST STRIKING ALL THE TIME,
AREN'T YOU NEGLECTING YOUR OWN DEFENCE?

MY SHIELD WON'T BE BROKEN BY THE LIKES OF HUMANS. DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER BE ABLE TO TOUCH ME AGAIN.

KH ...
TAAH ...

JUST BREA AAAA AAAA AK!!
OUCH... THEN... I'LL JUST PUNCH YOU WITH SHIELD AND ALL...!!
HOW PERSISTENT YOU ARE. THAT SPIRIT IS, INDEED, FIT FOR THE NEXT HEAD ...SO, I SHALL MAKE COMPANY TO YOU FOR A BIT MORE
THIS, TOO, IS A PERQUISITE OF THE EXAMINER, AFTER ALL, PUUKUKU KUKUKUKU!

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BEG FOR YOUR LIFE

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...YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT? YOU JUST BOASTED YOU WERE READY FOR THAT.
IF YOU DO THAT, I'LL FORGIVE YOUR IMPOLITENESS TO ME AND GUIDE YOU TO THE DUNGEON. THERE, YOU'LL KILL THE HOSTAGES ONE BY ONE FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR BELOVED SHANNON AND FOR YOURSELF WHO IS SO POWERLESS
...
GEORGE-SAMA...
...ENOUGH... STOP IT, PLEASE STOP IT...!
THEN, PLEASE, ABANDON ME... PLEASE, FORGET ABOUT ME...
...IF ONLY HE HAD NOT STARTED TO LIKE SOMEONE LIKE ME... GEORGE-SAMA WOULDN'T NEED TO BE FIGHTING, RIGHT?
NEE-S/N...

NO, I WON'T SURRENDER
!
...HEE, WHY...?
...BECAUSE THAT'S MY DETER-MINATION
...I'LL FIGHT AGAINST EVERY-THING FOR SHANNON. AND THEN, I'LL MAKE EVERYBODY RECOGNIZE AND BLESS US
WHY CAN YOU SAY ALL THAT FOR THE SAKE OF A FURNI-TURE?
THAT ONE IS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING. SHE'S JUST A RUBBISH FURNITURE THAT COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A DECENT WAITRESS

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...
BECAUSE THAT'S LOVE
SHANNON, YOU'RE NO FURNITURE EVEN IF YOU WERE A FURNITURE, YOU'D BE THE ONE AND ONLY FURNITURE IN THE WORLD BELONGING JUST TO ME I'D LIKE YOU TO STAY CLOSE TO ME FOR OUR WHOLE LIFE
I WILL
FOR-EVER NEED YOU

HAAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA ...!!
LOVE IS STRENGTH? THEN, WHY ARE YOU SO WEAK, BOY? SO IT MEANS THAT WEAKNESS OF YOURS REPRESENTS THE LEVEL OF YOUR LOVE, RIGHT?
TH... THAT'S THE YOUTH
...I'M JEALOUS IF THAT'S JUST TO SEDUCE HER, IT SURPASSED MY HUSBAND
EVEN YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR FIANCEE IS WEAK. THE WAY YOUR PARENTS DIED SO QUICKLY WAS WEAK TOO YOUR LIFE FROM BEGINNING TO END IS WEAK
SHANNON TAUGHT ME ABOUT LOVE AND STRENGTH. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE SURE OF MY LOVE FOR SHANNON JUST BY MY STRENGTH
...I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT MY LOVE
?"

AAH, I SEE. YOU'LL SAY THAT, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU GET KICKED AND KNOCKED DOWN, YOU'LL STAND UP AGAIN, THAT'S THE STRENGTH YOU RECEIVED FROM SHANNON...
THEN, WHAT DID YOU GET FROM YOUR PARENTS WHO WERE KILLED SO FAST— HUH...?
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...? EH? A BLACK-OUT?
BUT HERE IS OUTSIDE ...
...FOOT-BLADE KICK. NASAL BONE FRACTURE

WHAT I RECEIVED FROM MY MOTHER WAS THIS KICK
AND WHAT I RECEIVED FROM MY FATHER WAS MY PER-SEVERANCE

!!
JUST NOW... WHAT HAPPENED...?
WHA...
...YOUR VIOLENT DECLARATION OF INTENTION... AND THE DEFAMATION AGAINST MY FIANCEE AND MY PARENTS, I UNDERSTOOD THEM
AND YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TAKING IT BACK, RIGHT...?

I ALREADY UNDERSTOOD YOUR ATTACK WELL ENOUGH, SO... IT'S ABOUT TIME
FOR ME TO FIGHT BACK

ENOUGH GRUMBLING, MISERABLE BOY!
GU..
PERSEVERANCE MEANS TO STUDY THE MOVES OF THE ADVERSARY WITH SERENITY, WITHOUT LOSING YOUR COOL
..DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS?
TSC!
HE DODGED!?

MESS UP THEIR FACE WITH TEARS AND DRIPPING NOSE,
MAKE THEM FORGET TO WIPE IT AND WANT TO RUB THEIR FOREHEAD ON THE GROUND
TO COUNTER-ATTACK, GET EVEN WITH THE OPPONENT, MAKE THEM NOT WISH TO MEDDLE WITH YOU AGAIN,
AND APOLOGIZE MANY TIMES OVER, TO BRUTALLY, THOROUGHLY, COMPLETELY,

...KNOCK THEM DOWN
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...ARMADA-COM-MARTELO
WITH THE FIRST ATTACK, FUNDUS OF THE EYE FRACTURED
WITH THE SECOND ATTACK, CEREBRAL CONTUSION
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I LEARNED THE POWER OF A KICK WITH KARATE, THE SPEED WITH TAEKWONDO, AND FREE INTERVALS WITH CAPOEIRA
...MY MOTHER WAS WHIMSICAL WITH MANY_THINGS, BUT,SHE STUDIED AND LEARNED MANY THINGS AS WELL
THIS GUY.. STOPPED THE KICK ON PURPOSE ..? HAD IT LANDED, I'D CERTAINLY BE..
WITH THE FIRST ATTACK, FUNDUS OF THE EYE FRACTURED. WITH THE SECOND ATTACK, CEREBRAL CONTUSION.
...YOU SAID THE POWER OF VIOLENCE WAS THE THIRD POWER OF A KING. IT SEEMS YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF THAT VIOLENCE
WHAT ...?
WH...WHY ARE YOU NOT HITTING ME..? DON'T TELL ME IT'S BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN!!

IT'S MEANT TO BE A DETERRENT TO WARN THAT IF SOMEONE GOES AGAINST YOU, THEY WON'T GET AWAY UNHARMED
...THE VIOLENCE IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS IS NOT ABOUT RUDE THINGS DISPLAYED AROUND HASTILY
. THE VIOLENCE OF A KING IS JUST FOR SHOW, NOT FOR DESTRUCTION. HE MAKES OTHERS SURRENDER AND TURNS THEM INTO HIS PROPERTY.
IF YOU WERE TO BLOW BUBBLES, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE YOU GUIDE ME TO WHERE EVERYONE IS IMPRISONED
KUU ...!
C'MON, YOU'LL GUIDE ME TO THAT DUNGEON THING. I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND YOU TO RESIST ...I WON'T STOP MY KICKS ANYMORE

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IN THAT CASE..!
LIA! I'LL BORROW YOUR SOLDIERS!
EH ...?
THEY DISAP-PEARED ..?
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THESE GOATS ARE STUPID, BUT IT SEEMS THAT AT LEAST POWER THEY HAVE
WITH ONE STRIKE, YOU'LL BE A MEAT-BALL!
...YOU REFUSE TO SURRENDER
AND WISH TO KEEP ON FIGHTING, VERY WELL
!

I DECLARE THAT, FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL SUFFER A DAMAGE EQUIVALENT TO YOUR STRIKES
IF YOU STILL INTEND TO ATTACK ME, YOU BETTER BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE YOUR DEAL OF INJURIES

MA...MAGIC? AND THAT IS... COUNTER-ATTACKING TYPE...!?
HOW CAN HE USE A DEFENSE BARRIER ...!?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRIKE, YOU WON'T BREAK MY SHIELD, WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
WOO OOO OH!!

...BUT, IT'S WEIRD... PHYSICAL DAMAGE SHOULD BE PREVENTED BY THE SHIELD...
THEN, THIS IS...
HEHE HE ..!
I WON'T STOP PUNCHING JUST BECAUSE IT WON'T BREAK
STUPID, ISN'T IT? MEN CANNOT UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT? A MAIDEN IN LOVE NEVER THINKS ON GIVING UP BECAUSE IT'S POINTLESS!!
NO MATTER HOW HARD A HEART IS, LITTLE BY LITTLE, WORDS CAN REVERBERATE ON IT AND CRACK IT...!
---- THAT'S WHY I'LL LIVE
...KH
I BELIEVE!! THAT THERE'S NO USELESS EFFORT IN THIS WORLD!

TO THE FULL-EEEST!!
THIS IS...
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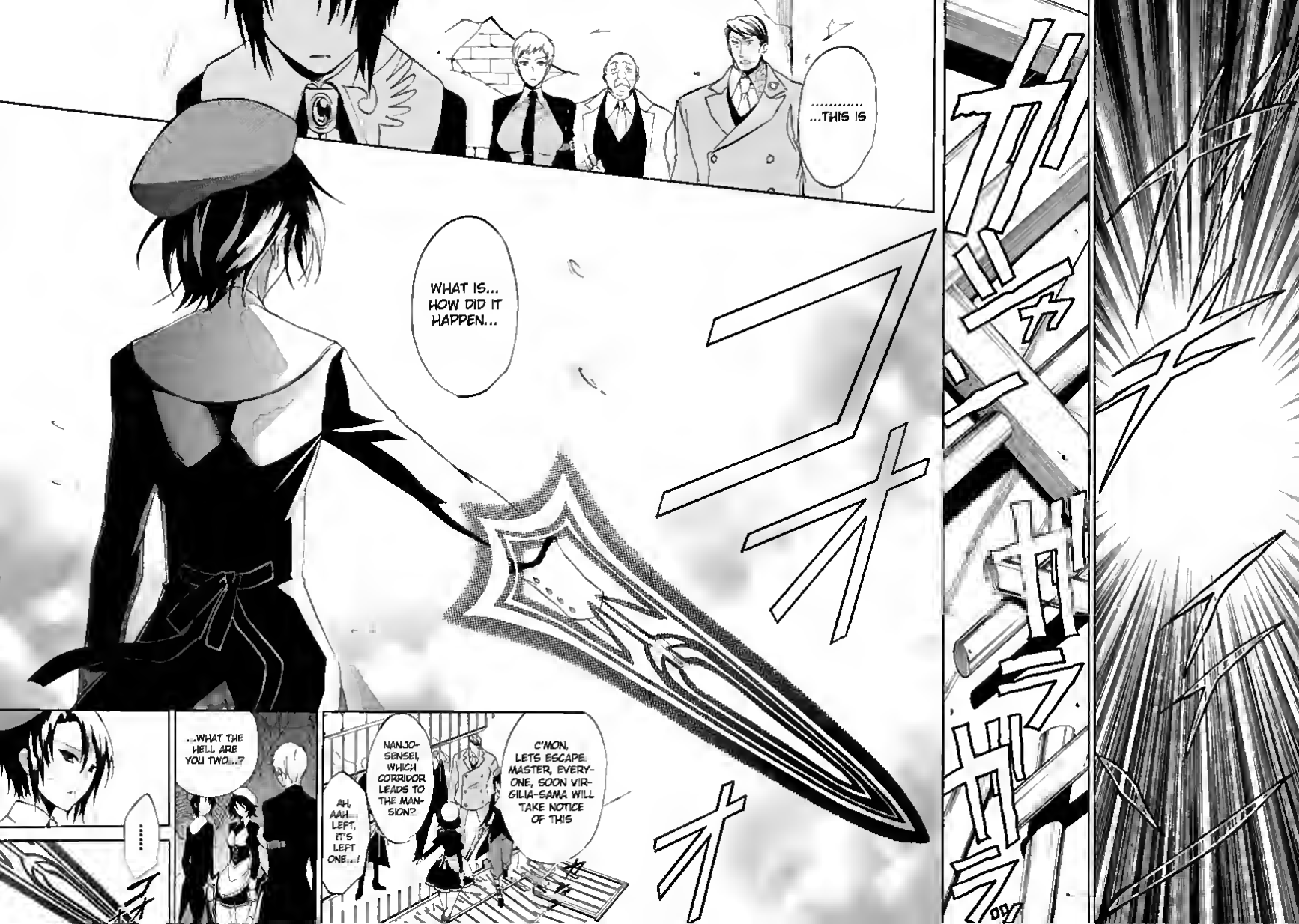
...THE POWER TO SUCCEED WITHOUT FAIL DWELLS IN THE FISTS AND DETERMINATION THAT DON'T GIVE UP...
...ENCHANTED? ...THE PERMEATION ENDOWMENT... THAT'S TROUBLE
YOU GOT ME ...IT SEEMS I'LL HAVE TO GET A BIT MORE SERIOUS HERE

BECOMES MAGIC
UWA AAAA AAH!!
AN AB-SOLUTE DETER-MINA-TION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...THIS IS
WHAT IS... HOW DID IT HAPPEN...
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..WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TWO...?
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NANJO-SENSEI, WHICH CORRIDOR LEADS TO THE MANSION?
AH, AAH... LEFT, IT'S LEFT ONE...!
C'MON, LETS ESCAPE. MASTER, EVERYONE, SOON VIRGILIA-SAMA WILL TAKE NOTICE OF THIS

...NEE-SAN...
WE CAN'T GIVE UP WHEN GEORGE-SAMA AND JESSICA-SAMA ARE FIGHTING THERE...!
...THAT'S RIGHT, WE'LL FIGHT, ONCE MORE. NO, AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED...!
WE ARE NOT FURNITURE ANYMORE...
BESIDES

WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS

WE WON'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE...!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT, NOW THE PRIORITY IS TO ESCAPE, HUH
FORGET THAT, LET'S HURRY!
WE WON'T GIVE UP
WHAT AWAITS FOR THEM IN THE ESCAPE ROUTE...!?
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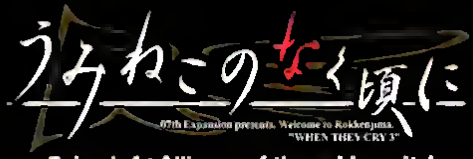
GEORGE-SAMA AND JESSICA SAMA'S ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION BECAME MAGIC...!
BY THE WAY, WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH GUMMIES LATELY
THEN, WE MUST NOT GIVE UP...! WE'LL FIGHT AGAINST THE WITCH AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES, NEE-SAN!
NICE GLASSES
SPLENDIDLY HANDSOME
HOT !!
WATER, WATER !!!
NEE-SAN, PSST!

NEE-SAN? WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU HESITATING!?
...HMM, I... CAN'T DECIDE...
WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS WITH OUR OWN WILL!
KANON BLAAAAADE!!!
WE ARE NOT FURNITURES RESIGNED TO THAT FACT ANYMORE...

GARDENING STOREHOUSE
OH, HOW PITIFUL...
OH, HOW PITIFUL, SOME LUNATIC CATCH
?
NEE-SAN IS STUPID AND DOESN'T KNOW...!
BEHIND?
HOW SHOULD I FIX THESE CLOTHES TO LOOK BETTER THAN GAAP-SAMA!?
WHICH WAY GEORGE-SAMA LIKES MORE!?
FRONT!?
BOTH SIDES!?!



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EEH!?
VI-VIGILIA-SAMA! A RESPONSE FROM THE VIGILANCE NETWORK, IT'S A JAILBREAK!
FOR SOME REASON, THE GOATS THAT WERE KEEPING WATCH ARE GONE...!!
LOST

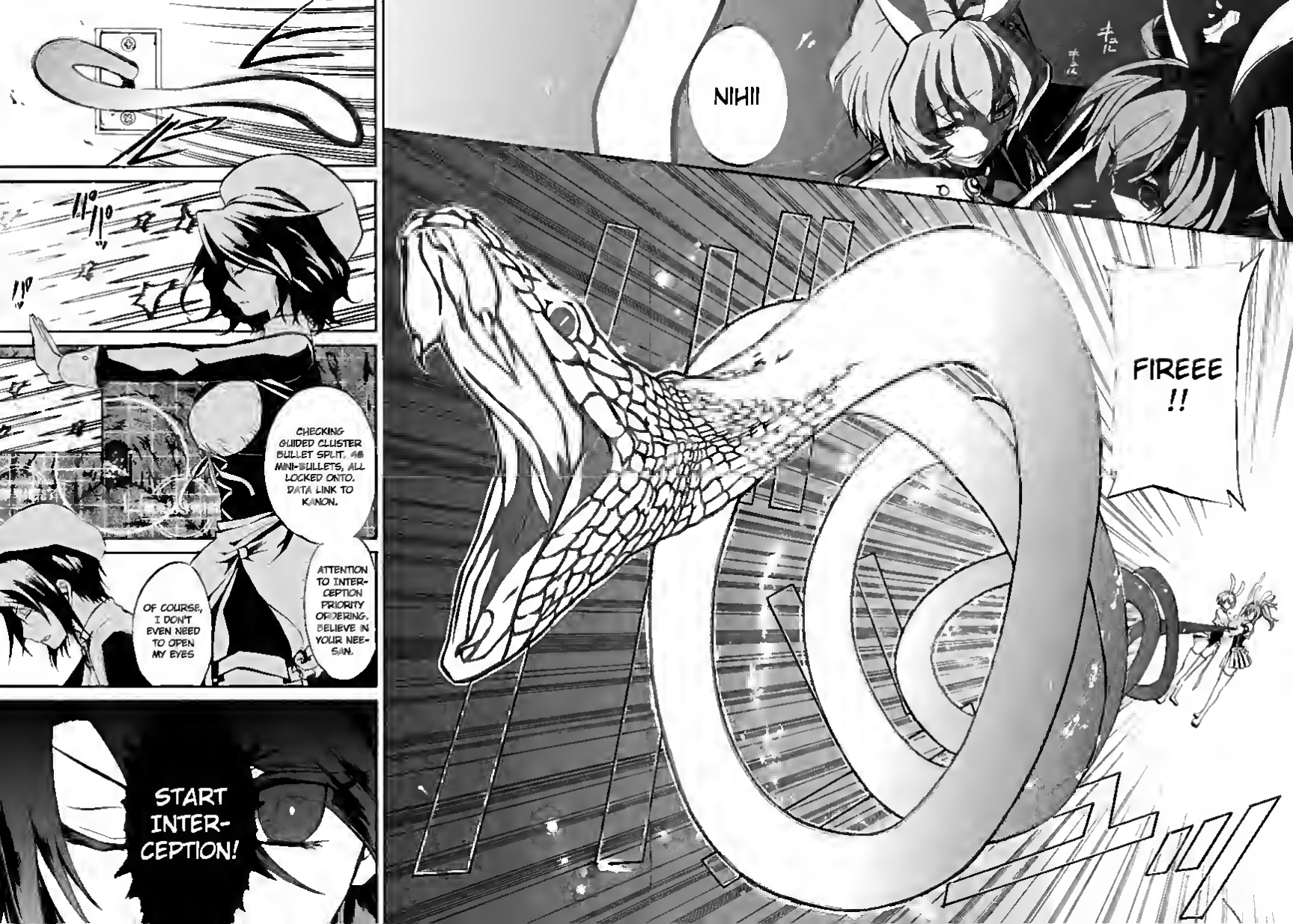
FINISH THEM OFF!!
I BIT MY TONGUE, GEEZ
OUCH, OUCH.... MUKIIIH——!! DO IT NOW...!
OH IT MUST BE BAAP... TAKING AWAY THE SUMMONED BEINGS OF OTHERS WITHOUT ASKING!!!
KIIII IIIIH, GAPU GAPU GAPU GAPU, GYAAH !!
TIME TO WORK, HE!
CONFIRMING BATTLE REGULATIONS. REQUIRING PERMISSION TO FIRE AT THE FUGITIVES

...BUT, THIS IS AMAZING I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PRINCIPLE IS THE SOURCE FOR THAT
COME, HURRY PLEASE
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY PRINCIPLE. THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS NOW IS THAT I CAN CUT THE IRON BARS AND WE CAN NOW ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE

TH...THIS ONE IS MORE SOLID
NO, IT WAS ENCHANTED! IT'S VIRGI-LIA-SAMA'S MAGICAL LOCK...!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CUT THRO-UGH THAT SO EASILY...!

HOOHOHO, I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE FROM HERE

ACQUIRING TARGET LOCK, CORRECTING TERRAIN MEASUREMENT ERROR. FORMING FIRING CURVE. CONTROL POINT REVISION FINISHED
DATA LINK TO 410
410, DATA RECEIVED
!
MASTER, EVERYONE, PLEASE STEP BACK
EH?
WE'VE BEEN SEIZED, THEY'LL FIRE AT US..!
THE GOLDEN ARROW OF THE SIESTAS CAN'T BE DEFLECTED WITH MY SHIELD. KANON-KUN, INTERCEPTION FORMATION, LET'S LINK
GATE-KEEPER, UNDERSTOOD
...IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE I'VE FOUGHT TOGETHER WITH YOU, NEE-SAN. DON'T MESS THINGS UP
YEAH, I'LL DO IT SERIOUSLY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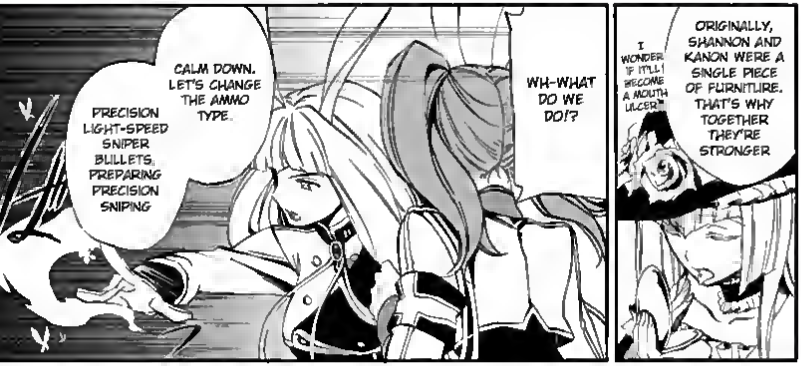
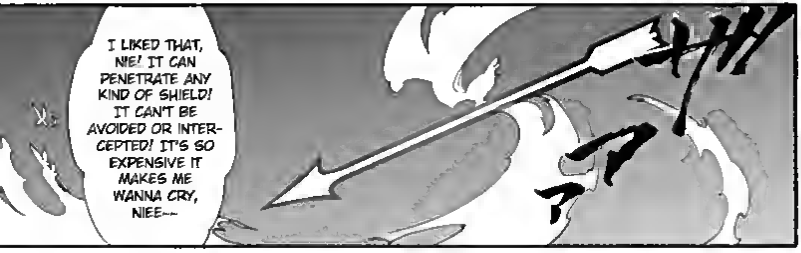
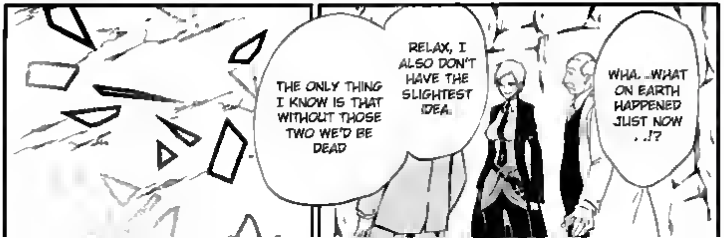
FIREEE !!
CHECKING GUIDED CLUSTER BULLET SPLIT. 48 MINI-BULLETS, ALL LOCKED ONTO. DATA LINK TO KANON.
ATTENTION TO INTER-CEPTION PRIORITY ORDERING. BELIEVE IN YOUR NEE-SAN.
OF COURSE, I DON'T EVEN NEED TO OPEN MY EYES
START INTER-CEPTION!

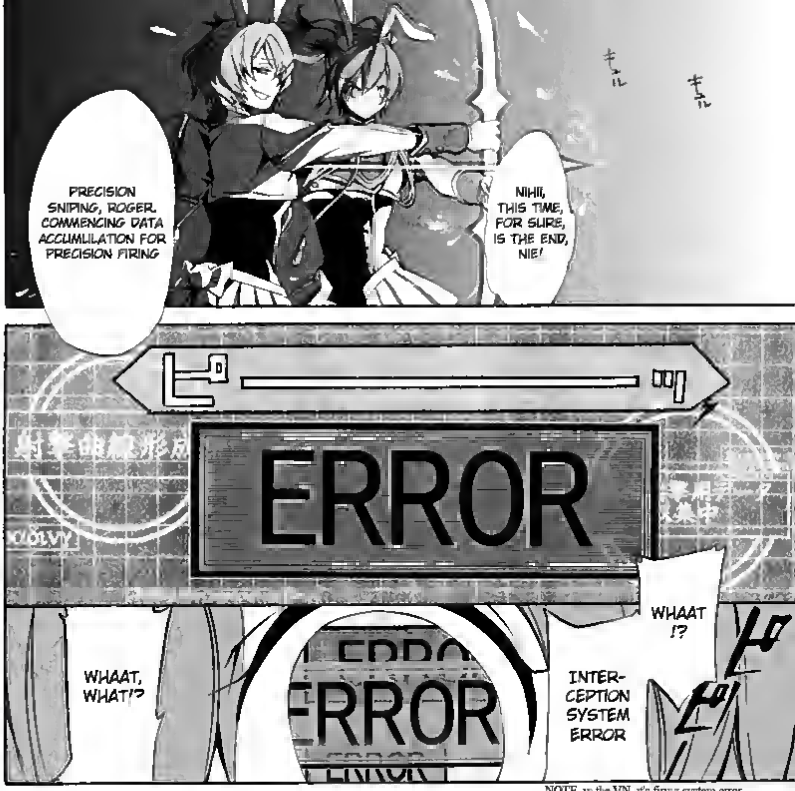
TA-TARGET UNHARMED!!
TH-THEY INTERCEPTED US...!
NIHYAAAH!? ALL 48 ROUNDS!?


WH-WHAT DO WE DO!?
CALM DOWN. LET'S CHANGE THE AMMO TYPE.
PRECISION LIGHT-SPEED SNIPER BULLETS. PREPARING PRECISION SNIPING
I WONDER IF IT'LL BECOME A MOUTH ULCER
ORIGINALLY, SHANNON AND KANON WERE A SINGLE PIECE OF FURNITURE. THAT'S WHY TOGETHER THEY'RE STRONGER


I LIKED THAT, NIE! IT CAN PENETRATE ANY KIND OF SHIELD! IT CAN'T BE AVOIDED OR INTERCEPTED! IT'S SO EXPENSIVE IT MAKES ME WANNA CRY, NIEE~~

THANK YOU, KANON-KUN, BUT NOW GO BACK TO CUTTING THE IRON BARS. THEY'LL PROBABLY SEND SOMETHING WE CAN'T DODGE NEXT
GOT IT


WHA...WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED JUST NOW...!?
RELAX, I ALSO DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA.
THE ONLY THING I KNOW IS THAT WITHOUT THOSE TWO WE'D BE DEAD



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SPIRIT
PARTICLE
COMBAT
DEFENCE
!!
I'M NOT LETTING YOU SHOT!

KYU.. ?
UH...
UHGYAH... THE NOISE IS TERRIBLE FOR ME TOO, NIE...
NIE!? 45 IS DAMAGED...! THE IME BLEW OFF...!
UKYU...
KYU...
WE'RE ALL GETTING DAMAGED... SPIRIT PARTICLE SHOCK WAVES WERE FIRED..
SNIPING SHOT ABANDONED... KUH, IT'S COME RIGHT THROUGH THE LINK... TH- THE REBOOT WILL TAKE A A FEW .. MINUTES...
...SO FURNITURE IS ABLE TO REPEL WEAPONS, EVEN IF FOR JUST A MOMENT...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!? HANG ON!

...IT'S SOLID TOO.
THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT TO LET THE PEOPLE HERE ESCAPE
KANON... IT MUST BE PAINFUL FOR YOU, BUT TRY ONCE MORE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT...!
...YES, MISTER
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...I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT...!
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WH-WHAT IS THAT!?
!?

IT'LL BE BAD IF IT CRUMBLES. WE'LL LOSE OUR CHANCE AFTER THE REBOOT OF THE SIESTAS SISTERS...!
...THE ENEMY IS COMING AND, AT THE SAME TIME, VIRGILIA-SAMA STARTED TO NEUTRALISE THE SPIRIT WAVE INTER-FERENCE!
NEE-SAN, CONCENTRATE ON THE SPIRIT WAVE INTER-FERENCE! THOSE IRON BARS ARE TOO NARROW FOR THE GOATS
IT SHOULD HOLD THEM BACK FOR US...!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,
BUT AT LEAST I COULD UNDERSTAND WE'RE IN QUITE SOME TROUBLE
C'MON, HURRY
CAPTURE THE ESCAPEES! DEAD BODIES ARE FINE TOO!
AFTER ALL, I CAN REVIVE THEM!

KRAUSS-SAN!!

WOO
OOO
OOH
!!

OUR LINK IS QUITE GOOD AS WELL, HUH.
WE CAN'T LOSE TO SHANNON-CHAN AND KANON-KUN HERE
OF COURSE. BECAUSE WE ARE A HAPPY FAMILY.
NEXT IS THE GUY THE RIGHT SIDE!
UNDER-STOOD...!
T-TRY NOT TO RUB THE AFFECTED PART. I'LL PRESCRIBE SOME MEDI-CINE FOR YOU LATER. TAKE CARE
HEE, LATER, I'LL HAVE YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT
YOU'RE A NICE WIFE, AREN'T YOU?
THAT RUDOLF, DIDN'T HE COMPLAIN A BIT TOO MUCH?
EVEN IF RUDOLF-SAN GETS PALE IN HEAVEN, IT'S TOO LATE FOR HIM, YOU KNOW?

TO BURY THIS BOY NOW, I MUST NOT ALLOW HIM TO COUNTER-ATTACK!
BECAUSE OF THE COUNTER-ATTACK BARRIER, THE POWER OF THE GOAT'S STRIKES IS JUST ADDED TO THE KICKS OF THAT BOY...!

BUT HE'S ALREADY READ THE SIGNS OF APPEARANCE OF MY PITFALL, COMPLETELY...
...KH
OR A WITCH
...IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A DEMON

THE HEADS OF ROKKENJIMA ARE US. THE USHIROMIYA FAMILY
I'LL TEACH YOU THAT MYSELF

YOUR MOVES ARE GETTING DULL!!
WHAT'S UP!?

YOU'RE EXHAUSTED,
AREN'T YOU!?
KH.. NO
IT'S JESSICA-SAMA'S MOVES AND THOUGHTS, AND DYNAMIC VISION ARE RAPIDLY GETTING ENCHANTED.
MY MOVES HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THE BEGINNING
EVEN SO, YOU DON'T THINK ON COUNTER-ATTACKING, HUH...
THIS IS JUST ME BEING PICKY ...HOWEVER, I CAN'T KEEP ON GOING LIKE THIS.
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GET SERIOUS ...

.. SO THIS IS HOW YOU GET SERIOUS, HUH
KH... OUCH ...
... KH
ALLOW ME TO END THIS FOR YOU...!!

THAT PLEASES ME A LOOOOT!
!!
WHAT IS... THIS...
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...KH

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THIS WALL COUNTERBALANCES JESSICA-SAMA'S STRIKES AND MAKES THEM DECAY, AND ALSO, IT'S EVEN ABLE TO COUNTER-ATTACK WITH REACTIVE FRAGMENTS, A TRULY EXCEPTIONAL TECHNIQUE
YOU CAN KEEP ON PUNCHING IT IF YOU WISH,

BUT IT WILL HARM YOU AS WELL
...KH

...BRING ...BRING IT ON...
AT THIS POINT, I HAVE NO TRICKS WHATSOEVER. I'LL SETTLE THIS WITH MY KICKS...!
...WON'T YOU USE YOUR PITFALL?

NO HOLDING BACK
THEN,
EH...?
I GOT YOU THERE...!

WHAT ?
UUHU HUHUHU HUHU!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY KIND OF POSTURE CONTROL IN THE AIR. IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESIST OR DODGE——

WEL-
COME
TO
HELL!!
THIS
PLACE
WILL
BE
YOUR
FINAL
STOP!!!

...I WAS ALREADY EXPECTING YOU'D COME UP WITH THAT MOVE
IF I HAD JUMPED TO MAKE YOU SWALLOW A FLYING KICK WHEN YOU WERE ON THE GROUND, MY POSTURE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE CRUMBLED LONG AGO,
BUT I HAVE NO NEED OF POSTURE CONTROL, RESISTANCE, DEFENCE OR DODGING
BECAUSE,
カチ

SINCE THE BEGINNING,
I JUMPED INTENDING TO LAND A KICK ON YOU TWO FLOORS BELOW!!!
IT... CAN'T BE...
AH... AH...
HAA
HAA
...STOP IT ALREADY

IT SEEMS YOU PLAN TO PUT ALL YOUR STRENGHT IN YOUR LAST STRIKE,
HOWEVER, THAT STRIKE WILL BE FATAL FOR YOU
YOUR WHOLE BODY IS ALREADY COVERED WITH WOUNDS
HAA
HAA
HEE..
DON'T PRETEND TO BE TOUGH ..
HAA
HAA
...YOUR WALL IS ABOUT TO WEAR OUT, ISN'T IT...?
AFTER PUNCHING IT SO MUCH... I CAN TELL IT, THROUGH MY HANDS, YOU KNOW...!?
...THIS WILL BE
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING ...
...I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. STOP IT.

THE EEE EEE END !!! ...
YOU LOST, LADY
UUH ... KH
USHIRO-MIYA GEORGEEE EEEEEE!!!

JUST
KIDDIN'

...THAT'S WHY
I'M SO...!
WHAA...
EH...

...I TOLD YOU TO STOP IT
AAHAHA HAHAHA
I warned you
WILL PEOPLE ONLY DANCE ON THE DEMONS' HANDS...?

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